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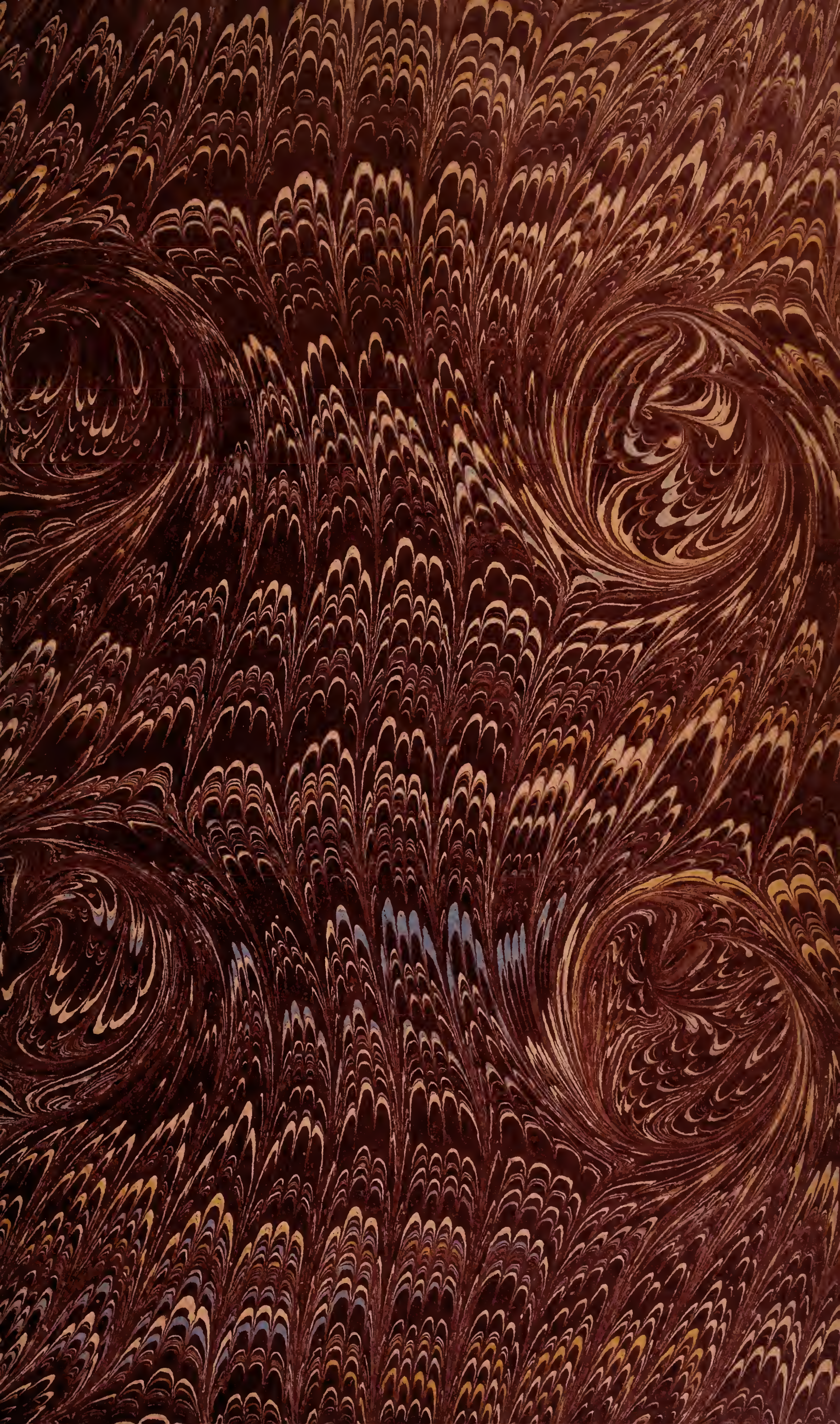
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FIRST DAY'S SALE.

GENERAL MILITARY SERVICES (THE "WAR,
MEDAL.") *Riband Crimson, Blue edges.*

LOT

- 1 One bar, Vittoria (M. Winterbotham, 57th Foot). Two bars, Egypt Maida (M. Sheerhan, 57th Foot) 2
* * The latter in mint state.
- 2 One bar, Egypt (G. Fletcher, 3rd Foot Guards). Two bars, Roleia, Vimiera (G. Duckworth, 6th Foot) 2
* * In mint state.
- 3 One bar, Toulouse (J. Lucas, Sergt. 2nd Life Guards). Two bars, Nive, Nivelles (D. Townshend, 62nd Foot) 2
* * The latter in mint state.
- 4 One bar, Vimiera (John Bace, 50th Foot). Two bars, Salamanca, Toulouse (Sergeant R. Frodick, 11th Foot) 2
* * In mint state.
- 5 One bar, Nivelles (J. Hurst, 6th Foot). Two bars, Corunna, Nive (J. Norman, Sergt. 76th Foot) 2

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- 6 One bar, Pyrenees (Patk. Walsh, 44th Foot). Two bars, Salamanca, Nivelles (Wm. Chadwick, 12th Light Dragoons) 2
- 7 One bar, Badajoz (A. Reilly, 40th Foot). Two bars, Talavera, Vittoria (S. Sweals, 4th Light Dragoons) 2
- 8 One bar, Java (Sergeant M. McGuire, 69th Foot). Two bars, Barossa, St. Sebastian (J. Simpson, Coldstream Guards), *in mint state* 2
- 9 Two bars, Orthes, Toulouse (H. Lock, 7th Hussars); Waterloo Medal (H. Lock, 7th Hussars) 2
- 10 One bar, Salamanca (J. Bartlett, 11th Light Dragoons). Two bars, Nive, Nivelles (W. H. Law, Ensign 62nd Foot) 2
- * * * Ensign Law exchanged into 83rd Regt. and became afterwards Lieut.-Colonel of the Regt. and retired with rank of Major-General.
- 11 One bar, Maida (J. Kington, 58th Foot). Two bars, Talavera, Salamanca (Wm. Humphrey, 14th Light Dragoons) 2
- 12 One bar, Martinique (Zachariah King, 63rd Foot); One bar, Ciudad Rodrigo; (J. Heywood, 3rd Foot Guards) 2
- 13 One bar, Fuentes D'Onor (J. Finnigan, 44th Foot); One bar, Egypt (Thos. Davis, Assist.-Surgeon 26th Light Dragoons), *this is a most interesting medal, and is in its original box as issued* 2
- * * * A 26th Light Dragoon medal is perhaps more rare than that of any Regiment in British Army, as it was disbanded soon after the Egyptian Campaign.
- 14 One bar, Salamanca (J. Singleton, K.H. Ensign 61st Foot) 1
- * * * Afterwards Lt.-Colonel of H.M. 30th Foot, on retired full-pay. Served in the Peninsular from 1811 to 1813, severely wounded at Salamanca, &c. Was a Knight of "Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order." *Vide* "Historical Records of 61st South Gloucestershire Regiment."
- 15 One bar, St. Sebastian (Patk. Dennis, 95th Foot); One bar, Talavera (W. Dreyer, "7th Line Battalion King's German Legion,") *rare* 2
- 16 One bar, Albuera (J. Daniels, 34th Foot); One bar, Busaco (E. J. Elliot, Captain 27th Foot), *Officer's Medal (see lot 16 in Appendix)* 2

- 17 One bar, Pyrenees (Thos. Rose, 3rd Foot); One bar, Fuentes d'Onor (W. Wemyss, A.D.C.) 2
- * * * Aide de Camp, afterwards Lieut-General and Colonel of 93rd Highlanders.
- 18 One bar, Busaco (Geo. Jenks, 38th Foot); One bar, Albuera (A. N. Purefoy, Ensign 39th Foot) 2
- 19 One bar, Barossa (F. Oxley, 82nd Foot); One bar, Sahagun and Benevente (F. Walker, 7th Light Dragoons), *in splendid condition* 2
- 20 Two bars, FORT DETROIT, CHRYSTLER'S FARM (J. Sterland, Royal Artillery), *this medal is UNIQUE, and cost 20 guineas about fifteen years ago* 1
- * * * "Joseph Sterland, Private, 4th Batt. R. Art^y Major Holcroft's Detachment, marked Fort George, (Canada) in 1812, and on Escort, and on Burlington Heights in Nov^r and Dec^r 1813, &c." (Extract from Medal Rolls of R. Art^y in War Office). Only 5 men of the R. Artillery claimed the Clasp for Fort Detroit, and only 4 men of ditto claimed for Chrystler's Farm, and only one man of the R. A., and one of the 49th Foot, claimed for *both* Clasps.
- 20A One bar, CHATEAUGUAY (Thom Sakahoronkwas, Warrior), *rare medal* 1
- * * * Battle fought on the Chateauguay river, Lower Canada, 26 Oct. 1813, under Col. De Saluberry, by British and Canadians. The American forces at Chateauguay consisted of about 7000 Infantry, 200 Cavalry and 10 guns.
- 21 One bar, CHATEAUGUAY (C. Petitclair, Canadian Militia), *rare medal* 1
- 22 One bar, CHRYSTLER'S FARM (Geo. Thursby, 89th Foot), *this medal is in the mint state, rare* 1
- * * * The American forces at this battle amounted to about 4000 men, and it resulted in the complete repulse and defeat of the enemy, with considerable loss.
- 23 One bar, FORT DETROIT (John Dwyer, Corporal 41st Foot) 1
- * * * This action resulted in the surrender of Fort Detroit by the Americans, with about 2500 men and 33 pieces of canon, on 16th August, 1812, *very rare*.
- 24 Three bars, St. Sebastian, Nivelle, Nive (R. Williams, 85th Foot); Three bars, Sahagun, Vittoria, Orthes (Thos. Proud, 15th Hussars), *rare* 2

25 Three bars, Roleia, Talavera, Albuera (Dixon Shields, Sergeant 29th Foot); Three bars, Talavera, Busaco, Albuera (J. Stanford, Assist. Sergeant 3rd Foot, and Assist. Surgeon 29th Foot), *rare* 2

26 Four bars, Barona, Pyrenees, Orthes, Toulouse (Hy. King, Royal Sappers and Miners); Four bars, Corunna, Salamanca, Orthes, Toulouse (M. Donoghue, 42nd Foot) "Black Watch" 2

* * * King was a private in 7th Co. 1st Batt. Royal Sappers and Miners. He claimed for Badajos and Vittoria also, but was not allowed them.

27 Four bars, Albuera, Ciudad-Rodrigo, Badajoz, Pyrenees (Thos. Quinn, Royal Waggon Train), *rare*. Five bars, Salamanca, Vittoria, Nivelles, Orthes, Toulouse (J. Farquhar, 83rd Foot) 2

28 Four bars, Badajoz, Salamanca, Vittoria, St. Sebastian (W. White, 4th Foot) *in mint state*; Four bars, Roleia, Vimiera, Corunna, Orthes (Joseph Simms, 6th Foot) 2

* * * Simms was a "Character." For a detailed account of his life and services, vide Catalogue of Greg Coll., p. 9, and Appendix to *Sale Catalogue*.

29 Five bars, Talavera, Albuera, Salamanca, Vittoria, Toulouse (R. Sharp, 4th Light Dragoons); Five bars, Roleia, Vimiera, Corunna, Busaco, Vittoria (Patk. Donoghue, 9th Foot) 2

30 Five bars, Talavera, Salamanca, Vittoria, Orthes, Toulouse (J. Sylvester, 14th Light Dragoons); Five bars, Roleia, Vimiera, Talavera, Busaco, Albuera (Geo. Taylor, 29th Foot) 2

31 Six bars, Busaco, F. D'Onor, C. Rodrigo, Salamanca, Vittoria, Nive (J. Lane, 3rd Guards); Six bars, Maida, Pyrenees, Nivelles, Nive, Orthes, Toulouse (M. Lynch, Captain 27th Foot) 2

* * * "Medal with Maida *only* is rare; in combination with others, is extra rare." (Vide H. Gibson's work on Medals, p. 56). Captain Lynch served with the 27th Foot, in Campaign of 1806, in Calabria, including the Battle of Maida, also in the Peninsular and South of France. Received the War Medal with 6 Clasps (*vide* Historical Records).

- 32 Six bars, Albuera, Salamanca, Vittoria, St. Sebastian, Nivelle, Nive (Friederic Hartmann, 2nd Light Batt. King's German Legion), *rare*; Six bars, Barossa, Vittoria, Pyrenees, St. Sebastian, Nivelle, Orthes (F. Clifton, 82nd Foot) 2 5 10
- 33 Seven bars, Corunna, Badajoz, Salamanca, Vittoria, St. Sebastian, Nivelle, Nive (John Johnstone, 1st Batt. 4th Foot); also the Waterloo Medal of *same* man 2 4 7 6
- 34 Seven bars, Busaco, Badajoz, Salamanca, Vittoria, St. Sebastian, Nivelle, Nive (John Mort, 38th Foot). One bar, Talavera (Thos. McGrath, 83rd Foot) 2 2 15
- 35 Seven bars, Roleia, Vimiera, Corunna, Salamanca, Vittoria, St. Sebastian, Nive (J. Jackson, 38th Foot). One bar, Guadaloupe (M. Madding, 63rd Foot) 2 2 14
- 36 Eight bars, Vimiera, Talavera, Busaco, C. Rodrigo, Badajoz, Salamanca, Vittoria, Toulouse (L. Fallahee, 45th Foot). Five bars, Busaco, F. D'Onor, Badajoz, Vittoria, St. Sebastian (Chas. Peevey, 1st Foot) 2 4
- 37 Eight bars, Busaco, Albuera, C. Rodrigo, Salamanca, Vittoria, Pyrenees, Nivelle, Toulouse (Josh. Gardiner, 7th Foot) 1 2 12
- 38 Eight bars, Talavera, Busaco, F. D'Onor, C. Rodrigo, Salamanca, Vittoria, Nivelle, Nive (J. Fowler, 3rd Foot Guards) 1 1 16
- 39 Eight bars, Busaco, Albuera, Vittoria, Pyrenees, Nive, Orthes, Toulouse (D. Sutton, 39th Foot) 1 2 12
- 40 Eight bars, Roleia, Vimiera, Corunna, Talavera, Vittoria, Pyrenees, Nivelle, Orthes (John Smith, 6th Foot) 1 2 11
- 41 Eight bars, F. D'Onor, C. Rodrigo, Badajoz, Salamanca, Vittoria, Pyrenees, Orthes, Toulouse (A. Hussey, 88th Foot) 1 2 16
- * * His full name was Andrew Hussey.
- 42 Nine bars, F. D'Onor, C. Rodrigo, Salamanca, Vittoria, Pyrenees, Nivelle, Orthes, Toulouse (Robt. Lean, 52nd Foot) 1 5
- * * The celebrated 52nd Light Infantry of the Peninsular War. Lean was in hospital at Nive, and so missed that clasp.

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| 6 | | 43 Nine bars, Busaco, F. D'Onor, C. Rodrigo, Badajoz, Salamanca, Vittoria, Nivelles, Nive, Toulouse (W. Hacker, 43rd Foot) | 1 | Sp |
| 3 | 3 | 44 Nine bars, Talavera, Busaco, Albuera, Vittoria, Pyrenees, Nivelles, Nive, Orthes, Toulouse (Wm. Smith, Serjeant, 31st Foot) | 1 | Me |
| 4 | 4 | 45 Nine bars, Busaco, F. D'Onor, C. Rodrigo, Salamanca, Pyrenees, Nivelles, Nive, Orthes, Toulouse (Kenneth McKay, 42nd Foot) | 1 | |
| 5 | 5 | 46 Nine bars, Martinique, Busaco, Albuera, Badajoz, Salamanca, Vittoria, Pyrenees, Orthes, Toulouse (J. Glennan, 7th Foot) | 1 | |
| 5 | 5 | 47 Nine bars, Talavera, Busaco, F. D'Onor, C. Rodrigo, Salamanca, Vittoria, St. Sebastian, Nivelles, Nive (Just Wermuth, 2nd Line Batt. King's German Legion), <i>this is a rare medal</i> | 1 | |
| 4 | 11 | 48 Ten bars, Corunna, Busaco, F. D'Onor, C. Rodrigo, Badajoz, Salamanca, Vittoria, Pyrenees, Orthes, Toulouse (T. Holmes, 95th Foot), afterwards " Rifle Brigade) | 1 | |
| 5 | 5 | 50 Ten bars, F. D'Onor, C. Rodrigo, Badajoz, Salamanca, Vittoria, Pyrenees, Nivelles, Nive, Orthes, Toulouse (J. Stewart, Serjt. 94th Foot) | 1 | |
| 5 | 5 | 51 Ten bars, Talavera, Busaco, F. D'Onor, C. Rodrigo, Salamanca, Vittoria, Nivelles, Nive, Orthes, Toulouse (Owen Lynch, 88th Foot) | 1 | |
| | | * * The celebrated " Connaught Rangers." Lynch has also the Regimental Medal, 2nd class (from 7 to 11 actions), No. 82 in Regimental List ; from the Cleghorn collection. | | |
| 8 | 15 | 52 Ten bars, MAIDA, Roleia, Vimiera, SAHAGUN AND BENEVENTE, Talavera, C. Rodrigo, Salamanca, Vittoria, St. Sebastian, Nive (Thos. Dolphin, Artillery Driver), <i>a rare and valuable medal</i> | 1 | |
| | | * * " R. 66, Private Arty. Driver with different Companies, included in 4th, 5th and 6th payments for Prize money." (Vide War Office Medal Rolls for R. Artillery). This is a very remarkable medal, both from the " Maida " clasp being combined with so many others, and from the rare " Sahagun Benevente " clasp; also from its splendid | | |

condition (*mint state*). A friend of Capt. Greg's gave it to him. It belonged to Dolphin's widow; he was ill when he received it from War Office, and died soon after.

- 53 Ten bars, Corunna, Busaco, F. D'Onor, C. Rodrigo, Badajoz, Salamanca, Vittoria, Pyrenees, Orthes, Toulouse (Wm. Deighton, 52nd Foot); *also* the WATERLOO Medal belonging to the same man, Wm. Deighton, *a fine pair* 2

* * In the Medal Rolls at War Office he has "Talavera" also, though his *medal* has not got this bar.

- 54 Eleven bars, Vimiera, Talavera, Busaco, C. Rodrigo, Salamanca, Vittoria, Pyrenees, Nivelles, Nive, Orthes, Toulouse (T. Connor, 40th Foot) 1

- 55 Eleven bars, Corunna, Busaco, F. D'Onor, C. Rodrigo, Salamanca, Badajoz, Vittoria, Pyrenees, Nivelles, Orthes, Toulouse (Wm. Mercer, Arty. Driver) 1

* * "Private Arty. Driver in Captain Bull's Co. included in 2nd, 4th, 5th, 6th payments for Prize money, &c." (*Vide* Medal Rolls for R. Arty. at War Office).

- 57 Twelve bars, Talavera, Busaco, F. D'Onor, C. Rodrigo, Badajoz, Salamanca, Vittoria, Pyrenees, Nivelles, Nive, Orthes, Toulouse (Patk. Brazell, 88th Foot) 1

* * Sergeant Brazell has also the Regimental Medal, 1st class (No. 2 on list) for 12 general actions. He was a very distinguished soldier, and is twice mentioned at length in the 88th Regimental Records (pp. 28 and 41), which see; also read notes on p. 16 of Greg Catalogue, 1878, and Appendix to *Sale Catalogue*.

- 58 Twelve bars, Talavera, Busaco, F. D'Onor, C. Rodrigo, Badajoz, Salamanca, Vittoria, Pyrenees, Nivelles, Nive, Orthes, Toulouse (John Slater, Corporal 52nd Foot); *also* the Waterloo Medal, same man (Corporal John Slater, 52nd Foot) 2

* * A long extract from "Nottingham Review" (Dec. 16, 1859), gives an account of the death and services of this veteran, aged 75 years. He served in 52nd Light Infantry through the whole of the Peninsular War and Waterloo Campaign, and afterwards in "Royal Regt. of Veterans." When the War Medal was granted in 1848 Slater made his claim for 14 clasps, but was only allowed 12. *Vide* p. 17, Catalogue Greg Coll., *also* Appendix to *Sale Catalogue*.

56 Eleven Clasps

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59 Thirteen bars, Vimiera, Talavera, Busaco, F. D'Onor, C. Rodrigo, Badajoz, Salamanca, Vittoria, Pyrenees, Nivelles, Nive, Orthes, Toulouse (T. Hopkins, 32nd Foot). This and his Waterloo Medal were formerly in the Whalley Collection. Also the WATERLOO MEDAL, same man (T. Hopkins, 32nd Foot). *Vide Appendix to this Catalogue* 2

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60 Fourteen bars, Roleia, Vimiera, Corunna, Talavera, Busaco, C. Rodrigo, Badajoz, Salamanca, Vittoria, Pyrenees, Nivelles, Nive, Orthes, Toulouse (Peter Marsh, 95th Foot), *very fine condition* 1

* * * From Mr. G. Washington's Collection in year 1861. *Vide Catalogue of Greg Collection, p. 17.*

WATERLOO MEDALS.

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61 2nd Regt. Life Guards (Andrew Adams); 4th Foot, 1st Batt. (Captain Shaw), he afterwards became Brevet Major 2

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62 Grenadier Guards, 3rd Batt. (John Mallard); 28th Regt. (Lieutenant C. Carruthers) 2

* * * Lieutenant afterwards Captain Carruthers was wounded at Waterloo. On the silver suspender of medal is engraved, "Quatre Bras, June 16th." The 28th Regt. mustered 556 on the 16th, and 20 officers were killed or wounded in the two battles. Capt. Greg had the medal from a friend who knew the family.

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63 Scots Greys (Robert Temple); 1st Royal Dragoons (G. Birkenshawe); 6th Inniskilling Dragoons (Lieutenant Alex. Hassard) 3

* * * Lieut. Hassard was wounded at Waterloo. *Vide "Historical Records," pp. 96, 77.* The Regiment lost 193 men at Waterloo. These three Regiments formed the celebrated "Union Brigade."

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64 Royal Horse Artillery (W. Barker, smith); King's German Artillery (Jacobus Stoot), *a scarce medal* 2

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65 Royal Foot Artillery (Gunner W. Baker); 3rd Regt. Hussars of King's German Legion (Friederic Schmidt) *a rare medal* 2

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6000 Two blue

66 Hanoverian Waterloo (Soldat Heinric Sprick, Grenadier Battaillon Verden), *a scarce medal*; Brunswick Waterloo Bronze, *no name*; Royal Wagon Train (Henry White), *rare* 3

67 Hanoverian Waterloo (Lieutenant Heinric Serges, Landwehr Battaillon Peine); Nassau Waterloo, "Fried. Aug. Herzog zu Nassau," *rare* 2

68 Hanoverian Waterloo (Soldat Heinrich Claussen-Feld Battaillon Lanenburgh), *rare*; 23rd Welsh Fusiliers (Wm. Abraham) 2

69 27th Regiment (C. Bell), "Royal Guelphic Hanoverian Order," *obv.* laureated Head of George Prince Regent, 1815, *rev.* Verdienst Ums Vaterland, within a double wreath is (Echard Bohne vorm Schultz, in 2^d Leicht Batt. K.D.L., King's Dutch Legion), *a rare medal. Vide Appendix to this Catalogue* 2

70 13th Light Dragoons (Lieut.-Colonel Doherty); 13th Light Dragoons (Lieutenant Geo. Doherty), *very interesting lot* 2

* * * Father and son. The name on latter is engraved. Extract: "The following is a remarkable instance of preservation; Lieut. Geo. Doherty 13th Lt. Dragoons, besides being wounded severely in the head, was struck by a ball which was stopped and flattened by the interposition of his watch. He had taken it out to remark the time, when the Regiment was ordered to advance, and not being able to return it (to his pocket) he put it into the breast of his jacket, and thus providentially his life was saved." *Vide "Carter's British Medals," Div. 2, Waterloo, P. 163.* Lieut. Doherty was father of the Lieut. Colonel Doherty who commanded also the same Regt. 13th Light Dragoons in Crimea, and who distinguished himself there.

ARMY OF INDIA, 1799-1826.

RIBAND BLUE—ONE BAR.

71 Ava (P. Kerrigan, 87th Foot); Nepaul (Drummer J. Hardy, 66th Foot) 2

* * * Hardy had also the "War Medal," clasp Nive, the "Waterloo," and "Long Service" medals.

72 POONA (Gunner J. Riches, H. Artillery), *a rare clasp* 1

73 KIRKEE AND POONA (Jemadar Dawoodjee Israel, 2nd Gr. R.N.I. (Grenadier Regiment Native Infantry) 1

74 MAHEIDPORE (J. Bourne, 22nd Light Dragoons), *a rare medal* 1

* * From the Cleghorn Coll., only one Squadron of this Regt. was at Maheidpore, and only 26 medals were issued—(*Vide* Records at the India Office).

75 LASWARRE (R. Powell, 8th Light Dragoons), *Laswarree is a rare clasp* 1

* * Richard Powell was in Captain Storey's Troop; 48 men had the medal. Only two had 3 bars. At Laswarree the Enemy numbered 13000 men, 72 guns. British loss 824, Enemy's very severe; Army dispersed; camp taken, 44 colours, 72 guns, 64 ammunition waggons, 3 of which were treasure, and 5000 stand of arms taken, 2000 prisoners.

76 ASSAYE (D. O'Neill, 74th Foot), *very rare clasp* 1

* * Daniel O'Neill (*full name*). Only 19 men had the medal, 13 had it with 3 bars. Assaye was Wellington's first great Battle, and which gained for him a reputation. His force consisted of 4700 men, of whom only 1500 were Europeans, and a few guns. The Enemy estimated at 30,000 with 105 guns. They were completely routed after a very severe battle, with loss of 4200 men and all their guns ammunition. British loss severe. The 74th Regt. alone lost 394 men. Argaum and Gawilghur were Wellington's remaining victories in India.

TWO BARS.

77 Ava, Nagpore (P. Smith, 1st Foot) 1

78 Ava, Nepaul (Bugler H. Price, 87th Foot) 1

THREE BARS.

79 Assaye, Argaum, Gawilghur (A. McDonald, 74th Foot). *extremely rare* 1

* * Same combination of clasps as Wellington's own medal. Alexander (*full name*) McDonald was in Captain (afterwards Major) Swinton's Company; 13 men only had the medal with these three clasps.

80 Capture of Deig, Laswarree, Allighur (D. Driscoll, 29th Light Dragoons), *this is in every way a rare and remarkable medal* 1

* * Dennis (*full name*) Driscoll was in B troop. Only 14 men

had this medal. This remarkable Regiment (29th L. Dragoons) was raised in 1795 by Major General Lord Heathfield, and numbered the 25th after the year 1804. It served with distinction in India, and was at the reduction of Isle of France. It was disbanded at Chatham on its arrival from India in 1819. *Vide* "Historical Records of British Army." At Battle and Capture of Deig, 187 guns were taken from the enemy.

FOUR BARS.

- 81 Battle of Deig, Laswarree, Battle of Delhi, Allighur (J. Davis, 76th Foot), *a rare medal* 1

* * * This is a rare combination of Clasps; 31 men had the medal, of whom five had 4 Clasps, and four had 5 Clasps, viz. Wm. Ellinor, J. Matthews, Darby Murray, Thos. Stillman—*Vide* "Medal Rolls of Indian Army."

- 82 Ava, Gawilghur, Argaum, Asseerghur (Lieut. Colonel John Woulfe, 3rd Light Infantry) 1

* * * Col. Woulfe was afterwards Lieut. General—*Vide* "East Indian Military Calendar," vol. II, page 441. This fine medal sold for £10 at sale of Whalley Coll. in 1884.

- 83 Bhurtpore, Nagpore, Capture of Deig, Laswarree (Trooper Dewan Singh, 6th Light Cavalry) 1

* * * This was a very distinguished Regiment. It was engaged at, among other Actions between years 1803 and 1826, Laswarree, Battle of Delhi, Capture of Deig, Nagpore, Bhurtpore, and had the medal, with clasps for them. Cornet, afterwards M.-General, Thompson, 6th Light Cavalry, had clasps, Laswarree, Battle of Delhi, Capture of Deig; Lieutenant Curzon, same Regt., had clasps for Battle Delhi, Capture of Deig, Nagpore, Bhurtpore; and others similarly.—*Vide* "Medal Rolls of Indian Army." This medal cost £16 in 1875.

- 84 Assaye, Asseerghur, Argaum, Garvilghur, *name erased, but medal in fine condition* 1

CHINA WARS.

- 85 China, 1842 (Major General Geo. Burrell, 18th Royal Irish), *he commanded a Brigade at the attack upon Canton. Canton, 1857 (Thos. Fishwick, 59th Regt.). China, 1842 (Ghopal Singh, 1st Regt. Bengal Volunteers), this man was mortally wounded at Azimghur, and gave this medal to Adjutant Bunn, 37th Regt.* 3

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| 1 | 3 | 86 Pekin, 1860 (H. McDermott, 99th Regt.) China, 1842 (Sulhunt Singh, Sepoy 1st Bengal Volunteers), <i>in mint state</i> . Taku Forts, 1860 (Wm. Rowe, 1st Royal Regt.) 3 | (2) |
| 1 | 6 | 87 China, 1842 (Thady Conroy, 98th Regt.) <i>in mint state</i> , Two bars, Taku Forts, 1860, Pekin, 1860 (Geo. Wilson, 1st Drag. Guards), <i>rare ; only two troops of this regiment were employed in this war and no other British cavalry</i> . Two bars, Canton, 1857, Taku Forts, 1860 (Gunner Wm. Shawe, 2nd Brig. R. Arty.) 3 | V |

AFFGHAN AND SCINDE WARS 1842-3, AND GWALIOR, 1843.

NOTE.—*The recipient's names and corps on the medals for these Campaigns were generally engraved, and not stamped, either in ordinary letters or in "Italian running hand."*

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| 3 | 19 | 88 Cabul, 1842 (H. Wright, 3rd K. O. L. Dragoons); Candahar (M. Tamplin, <i>full name Michael</i> , H.M. 40th Regt.) 2
* * Candahar alone is a very rare medal, only 39 having been issued. | Spr |
| 2 | 17 | 89 Candahar, Ghuznee, Cabul, 1842 (Sergt. Jas. Beck, 41st Regt.); Hyderabad (Hospital Sergt. Wm. Nugent, 22nd Regt.) 2 | |
| 4 | 2 | 89* Cabul, 1842 (J. McChesney, 31st Regt.); Meeanee, Hyderabad (Patrick Gibney, 22nd Regt.) 2 | Dan |
| 4 | | 90 GHUZZEE-CABUL, within a double wreath (Edward Burns, 41st Regt.) 1
* * This is a scarce and valuable medal. | cas |
| 6 | | 91 JELLALABAD MEDAL (2nd issue, "Flying Victory") (Colour-Sergeant Robert Hurst, 13th Regt.); <i>from the Cleghorn Collection</i> 1
* * This is a very interesting and valuable medal. <i>Vide</i> "Regimental Records of 13th P. A. O. L. Infantry," p. 85. "The scaling ladders, constructed from the poles used in carrying litters for the sick, were of little use; no sooner did the soldiers attempt to ascend them than they sunk into the soft ditches in which they were planted; under these circumstances the storming party retired, leaving the Sergt.-Major of the Regiment and 14 men dead under the walls. SERGEANT HURST of the 13th Regiment, unable to move from his wounds, was carried off by Lieut. King, &c. &c." Lieut. King was shortly afterwards killed. 1 | Whit |

92 Bronze Star for Punniar (Thos. Kelly, H.M. 3rd Regt.),
has the original "Rainbow" pattern riband, now very
scarce; Medal for "Ghuznee" (Shah Poojah's), obv. For-
tress of Ghuznee (John Monks, 4th Light Dragoons) 2

93 Bronze Star for Maharajpooor (Thos. Benson, H.M. 39th
Foot); Cabul, 1842 (Edw. McLoughlin, 31st Regt.) 2

94 MEEANEE (Private Jas. O. Neile, 22nd Regt.)

* * * Extract from Official Report of Major Poole com-
manding 22nd Regiment, the Colonel (Pennefather)
having been severely wounded. "In so general a field
of action and persevering exertion, I equally feel at a
loss where to draw a distinction; but it may be proper
to mention the name of Private Jas. O'Neile, of the
light company, who took a standard whilst actively en-
gaged with the enemy."—*Vide* Regimental Records,
p. 35. Also "The Beloochee Standard represented in
the engraving (*and now in Chelsea Hospital*) was taken
at the Battle of Meeanee on 17th Feb. 1843, by Private
Jas. O'Neile of the 22nd Regiment, as narrated at p. 35 of
the 'Historical Record.'" The Standard is triangular;
longest side about 7 feet and the others 5 feet, and staff
9 feet in length.—*Vide* p. 47. Meeanee alone without
Hyderabad, is very rare, very few having been issued;
only two other Collections contain a specimen. *Also same
man's Medal for Candahar, Ghuznee, Cabul; this is a
very rare and valuable lot* 2

95 Medal for Ghuznee (Shah Soojah's) Wm. Culleton, Queen's
Royals); has a "fancy" buckle on which is engraved
"Affghanistan, Khelat-i-Ghilzie, Ghuznee," Meeanee
(No name but has been worn) 2

* * * This and many others of the Indian Medals in this Col-
lection, were collected in India by a relative of Capt.
Greg's, the Commander-in-Chief of the Bombay Army.

THE PUNJAUB AND SUTLEJ WARS, 1845, 1846, 1847.

96 PUNJAUB. No bar (Serjt. P. Redmond, 98th Regt.) Pun-
jaub with no bar is rare; Another, one bar, Chilianwala
(Jas. Armitt, 24th Foot); SUTLEJ, Three bars, Feroze-
shuhur, Aliwal, Sobraon, "Moodkee," *in exergue* (J.
Bluck, 50th Regt.) 3

* * * The 31st and 50th Regiments were the only *Royal*
Regiments present at all the four battles, and are per-
mitted to wear the names of them on their colours.

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97 SUTLEJ, two bars, Aliwal, Sobraon, "Moodkee" (Thos. Coglean, 31st Regt.) PUNJAUB, one bar, Mooltan (Colour Sergt. Ryan, 1st European Fusileers). SUTLEJ, 2 bars, Ferozeshuhur, Sobraon, "Moodkee" (F. McGuire, 9th Regt.) 3

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98 PUNJAUB, one bar, Goojerat (Captain E. G. Austin, commanding 1st Co. 1st Batt. Arty.); *Captain Edw. Griffiths Austin became Brevet-Major in 1851. Had the Sutlej Medal also for Sobraon.* SUTLEJ, two bars, Ferozeshuhur, Ailiwal, "Moodkee" (Tindal Ramdoss, Sepoy) 2

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99 PUNJAUB, two bars, Chilianwala, Goojerat (Geo. Abbott, 3rd Light Dragoons), *in splendid condition and "mint state."* SUTLEJ, two bars, Ferozeshuhur, Sobraon, "Moodkee" (Captain E. S. Waring, 6th Light Cavalry, doing duty with 4th Lancers), *same regiment as Trooper Dewan-Singh, "Army of India," lot 83.* PUNJAUB, two bars, Mooltan, Goojerat (Private Gujjoo, 3rd Native Infantry) 3

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100 SUTLEJ, one bar, Ferozeshuhur, "Sobraon" (Lieutenant G. Holland, 6th Batt. Arty.), *had also the Mutiny medal "Lucknow," where he was Captain, and "Punjaub" medal with clasps.* PUNJAUB, two bars, Chilianwala, Goojerat (Lieutenant F. Clarke, 24th Regt.), *the 24th Regiment was nearly destroyed at Chilianwala, having lost 497 men* 2

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101 SUTLEJ, one bar, Aliwal, "Sobraon" (J. Buckley, 16th Lancers); Punjaub, two bars, Chilianwala, Goojerat, (Oscar Giles, Troop Sergt.-Major, 14th Light Dragoons), *splendid condition, in "mint state"* 2

SOUTH AFRICAN WARS.

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102 War of 1834-5 (John Ducker, 75th Regt.); War of 1882, one bar, Tel-El-Kebir (C. Walker, 2nd Batt. D. C. Light Infantry) 2

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103 War of 1845-7 (M. Williams, Rifle Brigade); War of 1882, one bar, Egypt (H. Seal, 1st Batt. Royal Sussex) 2

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104 War of 1850-3 (Colour-Sergt. McKay, 60th Rifles); War of 1877-8-9 (M. Cullen, 1st Batt. 24th Foot) 2

- 105 Ashantee War, 1873, no bar (A. G. Williams, 2nd Batt. Rifle Brigade); War of 1877-8-9 (G. Hadden, 1st Batt. 24th Foot) 2

CRIMEAN WAR, 1854-6.

- 106 Four bars, Alma, Balacava, Inkerman, Sebastopol (R. Britt, 1st Batt. Rifle Brigade); one bar, Sebastopol (John Hall, 11th Hussars); Abyssinian War (Gunner T. Evans, 18th Brigade, Royal Arty.) 3
- 107 Four bars, Alma, Balacava, Inkerman, Sebastopol (P. Carroll, 21st Regt.); one bar, Alma (C. Gray, 2nd Batt. Rifle Brigade); Abyssinian War (J. Collins, 1st. Batt. K. O. R.) 3
- 108 Four bars, Alma, Balacava, Inkerman, Sebastopol (G. Knight, 20th Regt.). Two bars, Alma, Inkerman (C. Andrews, 30th Regt.). Two bars, Alma, Sebastopol (J. Howson, Grenadier Guards) 3
- 109 Three bars, Alma, Balacava, Sebastopol (J. Kelly, 23rd R. W. Fusiliers), *mint state*. Three bars, Alma, Inkerman, Sebastopol (E. Floyd, 4th Light Dragoons), *this medal has a "fancy" silver buckle* 2

INDIA GENERAL SERVICE, 1852-1878.

- 110 Persia (B. McDonough, 2nd Bombay European L. I.) Jowaki (Driver F. Price, R. H. Arty.) 2
- 111 Pegu (Lieut. J. Mackellar, Sub.-Assist. Coms-General's Staff). Perak (M. Smith, 80th Foot) 2
- 112 Bhootan (J. Burns, H. M. 80th Regt.). North-West Frontier (J. Kennedy, 98th Regt.). Umbeyla (J. Verecker, H. M. 71st Regt.) 3

NEW ZEALAND WARS.

- 113 Medal, no date (J. Talbot, 50 Regt.); another, 1866 (M. Regan, 1st Batt. 12th Foot); another, 1860-6 (W. Wright, 1st Battalion, 12th Regt.) 3
- 114 Medal, 1861-6 (J. Sullivan, 2nd Batt. 14th Regt.); another, 1864 (W. King, 40th Regt.); another, 1863-6 (Thos. Mullins, 12th Regt.) 3

- 15 115 Medal, 1863-6 (Colr.-Sergt. T. Crucknell, 50th Regt.);
another, 1863-5 (John Coen, 70th Regt.) 2
- 16 116 Medal, 1864-5 (S. Cunningham, 68th Lt. Infy.); another,
1864-6 (Thos. Tobin, 43rd Lt. Infy.) 2

LAST AFFGHAN WAR.

- 1 117 One bar, Ahmed-Kehl (Private J. Taylor, 59th Foot);
One bar, Ali-Musjid (R. Hill, 1st Batt. 17th Regt.) 2
- 1 6 118 Two bars, Kabul, Charasia (Private P. Halligan, 67th
Foot) 1
- 2 5 119 Three bars, Charasia, Kabul, Kandahar (Private D. Duffy
72nd Highlanders); also his BRONZE STAR, for cele-
brated March from Kabul to Kandahar under Genl.
Roberts (Private D. Duffy, 72nd Highlanders) 2
- 1 11 120 Four bars, Kabul, Kandahar, Peiwar-Khotal, Charasia
(Private A. Hay, 92nd Highlanders) 1

INDIAN MUTINY WAR, 1857-1858.

- 13 121 Medal, no bar (Captain W. Richardes, 10th Bombay
N. I.). had also "Umbeyla" medal. Another, two
bars, Lucknow, Defence of Lucknow (W. Murphy, 84th
Regt.) 2
- 12 122 Medal, no bar (Lieutenant W. Miles, 70th Regt.); *from the*
Dalton collection; another, two bars, Delhi, Lucknow (J.
Andrews, 9th Lancers) 2
- 17 123 Medal, no bar (Trooper G. Richardson, Bengal Yeoy.
Cavalry), *scarce*; another, three bars, Lucknow, Relief
of Lucknow, Delhi (Gunner J. Murphy, Bengal Horse
Arty.) Long Service and Good Conduct (Sergt. W.
Langley, Bombay Unattached List) 3
- 16 124 Medal, one bar, Lucknow (R. McKenzie, 79th High-
landers); another (W. Heiferman, 14th Light Dragoons);
another, two bars, Relief of Lucknow, Lucknow (P.
Henelley, 75th Regt.) 3
- 1 6 125 Medal, one bar, Relief of Lucknow (J. Morgan, 23rd R. W.
Fusiliers); another, one bar, Delhi (W. Matchett, 52nd
Regt.); another, one bar, Defence of Lucknow (John
Walsh, 84th Regt.) 3

MILITARY DECORATIONS.

- 126 Long Service and Good Conduct (King William IV. pattern), (J. Wheatley, Staff-Sergt. Royal Horse Arty.); Distinguished Conduct in the Field (N. O'Neal, 70th Regt.) 2 18
- 127 Long Service and Good Conduct (King William IV pattern), (P. O'Brien, Colr.-Sergt. 82nd Regt.); Distinguished Conduct in the Field (Sergeant J. Brownson, 101st Regt.) 2 18
- 128 Long Service and Good Conduct (Victoria *earliest* pattern and *rare*), R. Flaherty, Sergeant 67th Foot, 1840); Meritorious Service (J. Donellan, Colr.-Sergt. Royal Sappers and Miners) 2 11
- 129 GOLD BAR, from which are suspended the miniature Orders (*worn on undress uniform*) of the late LIEUT.-GENERAL SIR HENRY PRYNNE, C.B., viz. Gold Peninsular Medal for Fuentes D'Onor, with clasps for Pyrenees and Orthes; Cross of Commander of the Bath; Cross of St. Bento D'Avis; Commander's Cross of Portugal for 4 actions; Gold Cross Portuguese for 6 actions; Gold Cross Order of San Fernando; Gold Cross Order of Charles II of Spain; Gold Order of Commander of Tower and Sword, *each order with its proper riband, all woven in one piece, in addition to these he had the War Medal with 5 clasps and 4 stars* 1 15
- 130 Case, containing some of the ORDERS AND DECORATIONS which belonged to MAJOR-GENERAL SIR CHARLES FELIX SMITH, K.C.B., R.E., viz. his Order of Charles III of Spain, 2nd class; his Order of C.B. (Companion of Bath); and a Gold Bar "Tarifa," from which are suspended his "Miniature Orders" (*worn with his undress uniform*), viz. Gold Medal for Vittoria; Gold Medal for St. Sebastian; Order of St. Fernando; Order of K.C.B., *each order with its own proper riband, all woven in one piece, the gold bar "Tarifa" was to commemorate his brilliant defence of that city in 1811* 1 19

* * * The Orders of Charles III, 1st class (*large size*), and of

K.C.B., which he had afterwards, together with his St. Fernando, are in the Coll. of Colonel Eaton (*formerly the Seaforth Coll.*) This lot was bought from Captain Hamilton of Street, many years ago, who *guaranteed them*. Sir Charles Felix Smith was a very distinguished Officer. For detailed account of his life and services, *vide* Catalogue of Greg Coll. p. 39.

- 146 131 Field Officer's GOLD PENINSULAR MEDAL FOR NIVELLE, with CLASP FOR NIVE (Captain Wm. Balvaird, 3rd Battalion 95th Foot), *afterwards the "Rifle Brigade," in morocco leather and velvet-lined case; a fine specimen of this rare decoration; it was originally in Major Whalley's Collection* 1

* * * Captain (afterwards Colonel) Balvaird, C.B., joined the service in 1803, and served during the Peninsular War with the old 95th Regiment, including the battles of Busaco, Fuentes D'Onor, Ciudad Rodrigo, Badajoz (*where he was wounded*), Salamanca, Pyrenees, Nivelles, Nive, for which latter he received the Gold Medal for Nivelles, with Clasp for Nive, and also the silver "War Medal," with six Clasps; he retired from the service in 1839. *Vide* Cope's Regimental Records, p. 523.

MEDALS FOR THE SIEGE OF ACRE IN 1840.

Obv. The Sultan's cypher within a wreath. *Rev.* Fortress of Acre, &c., surrounded by star. Riband crimson, with white edges. This medal was given, in Gold, to Admirals and Field Officers; in Silver, to Officers; in Bronze, to Sailors and Marines.

- 16 15 132 MEDAL FOR ACRE, Gold 1
11 132* Two others, Silver and Bronze 2

THE SULTAN'S GOLD MEDAL FOR EGYPT, 1801, in three sizes—the largest, to Admirals and General Officers; the medium size, to Captains in the Royal Navy and Field Officers in the Army; the smallest size, to Captains in the Army. Fitted with chains and hooks for suspension, *very fine and very rare*.

- 8 15 133 LARGEST SIZE, in gold rim glazed, with loop and buckle, *weighs over one ounce of standard gold* 1

134 MEDIUM SIZE, with gold hook and chain for suspension, *weighs 12 dwts. 18 grs.* 1 7 10

135 SMALLEST SIZE, with gold hook and chain for suspension, *weighs 8 dwts. 18 grs.* 1 5

136 Order of the Mejedie (Turkish); belonged to an Officer in the Crimean War 1 2

137 Order of the "Lion and Sun," Gold (Persian), *obv.* Lion couchant and rising sun, *rev.* Inscription (translation: "From the mighty Government, the shadow of God, Mohamed Shah, King of Persia, for services performed. Dated 19 Shaban, 1250 Hegira"). Given to some distinguished British Officers; *weighs over 2 sovereigns* 1 (C)

PROOFS AND PRESENTATION MEDALS.

138 First China War; British Lion trampling on Chinese Dragon, with "ARMIS EXPOCERE PACEM," and "NAN-KING, 1842;" this very fine medal was not issued to the troops, as it was considered it might be humiliating to the feelings of the Chinese 1 2

138* Medal, Silver Gilt, *rare*. Medal for "Best Shot in the Army," with its proper riband; conferred annually on best shot in the army, *proof* 2 1 5

139 Turkish Crimean Medals, from the improved English die, similar in every respect to the Turkish ones, but better finished and executed, intended for *Officers*, each with its proper inscription and with ribands, *proofs* 3 14

140 Medal for FIRST BURMESE WAR, *proof*; Asiatic Elephant kneeling down before British Lion, &c., with steel clip, &c.; *a splendid specimen of this rare medal* 1 2 2

141 Medal for KHELAT-I-GHILZIE, with the steel clip and suspender, *a very fine specimen of this most rare medal* 1 3 12

142 Medal for Cabul, the first pattern which was not issued CABVL. Medal for last "Arctic Expedition," with white riband, *very fine proof* 2 4 12 6

143 East Indian Company's Medal for "Meritorious Service," *fine proof*. Medal for "Long Service and Good Conduct," with anchor and wreath; intended for the Navy, but only a few issued. Medal for "Meritorious Service" 3 2 2

144 Naval Medal for "Long Service and Good Conduct; Ship of War fully rigged, *last pattern*. Last Egypt War, with Clasps for "Tel-El-Kebir" and "Alexandria, July 11" 2

145 Last South African War Medal, with *all* the Clasps issued with this medal, viz. 1877, 1878, 1879, 1877-8, 1877-9, 1878-9, 1877-8-9, total seven clasps, *very fine* 1

146 Last Affghan War Medal, with *all* the Clasps, viz. Ali-Musjid, Peiwar-Khotal, Charasia, Kabul, Ahmed-Kehl, Kandahar, *very fine* 1

147 Sutlej War, with *all* the Clasps issued; "Presentation" Medal, in morocco leather case, Silver Gilt, *rare* 1

148 Punjaub War, with *all* the Clasps issued; "Presentation" Medal, in morocco leather case, Silver Gilt, *rare* 1

* * Both these lots came from the Seaforth Collection.

149 Peninsular Medal, large size (for General Officers), 2½ inches diameter, *obv.* Britannia seated on a globe, to her right the Lion of England, &c., *rev.* "Barossa," within a wreath of laurel, with swivel and buckle and riband, Silver Gilt 1

150 BATTLE OF MAIDA; "Presentation" Medal, Silver Gilt, glazed within a gold rim, in a case; *obv.* Laureated head of the king, with "GEORGIUS TERTIUS;" *rev.* Britannia brandishing a spear in right hand; in her left a figure of Victory, crowning her with laurel wreath; behind her a "Trinacria" (emblem of Sicily), and "MAIDA, JUL. 4, 1806." (*For sketch of medal and description, vide Carter, Div. 2, page 35.*) 1

* * This was a very rare medal, only 17 officers received it; this is the only known specimen in *any* collection.

REGIMENTAL MEDALS.

151 10th Prince of Wales' Own Royal Hussars, "Presented to Troop Sergt.-Major E. Cranfield by the Sergt.-Major and Sergeants, as a mark of their esteem." Queen's Royal Regiment, Maltese Cross (*silver*), with "Queen's Royals, for 10 years Meritorious Service, to William Moore." 2

- 152 5th Northumberland Fusiliers, Silver Medal for 14 years Good Conduct, *obv.* St. George and Dragon; *rev.* "V. Northumberland Fusiliers, Merit, March 10th, 1767." The 22nd Cheshire Regiment, Silver Medal for 14 years Faithful Service, &c., *obv.* a Soldier receiving the medal from the king; *rev.* "Order of Merit, 22nd Regt.," "Re-established by Col. Sir H. Gough, 1 Jany, 1820." 2
- 153 26th Cameronian Regt., *silver*, over a female figure of "Religion" is "THOU ART FAITHFUL," and "BE THOU FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH," inscriptions. 42nd Highland Regiment, Presentation Medal from "London Highland Society, *obv.* Head of Abereromby; *rev.* Major Stirling capturing the Standard of Napoleon's Invincibles, Gaelic inscription on edge 2
- 154 26th Cameronian Regiment, *silver*, same as lot 153 (Thos. Cauldwell, Sergeant 26th Regt. 57th (West Middlesex) Regt. (Social Medal for Officers), *silver*, with "57th Regt." over 3 swords, within a shield, under a crown "Friendship," and "Trinidad, May 1, 1798." 2
- 155 88th Regiment "Connaught Rangers," Medal for eleven actions, 2nd class, Busaco, Fuentes D'Onor, Ciudad Rodrigo, Badajoz, Salamanca, Vittoria, Pyrenees, Nive, Nivelle, Orthes, Toulouse (Francis Walsh); he had also the War Medal and clasps. "Medal for Services against the CARIBS OF ST. VINCENT, 1772-3, *silver*, *obv.* Bust of Geo^e. III in armour; *rev.* Britannia offering olive branch to a nude Carib, who has laid down his arms, with "PEACE AND PROSPERITY TO ST. VINCENT'S," 1773, *in exergue*, with loop for suspension, $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches diameter, a very rare medal 2
- * * It was worn by Officers (who took part in the War), of the Militia and Volunteers of the Island.
- 156 Medallion, *silver*, presented to Indian Chiefs in American War of 1760 to 1800, *obv.* Bust of George III in armour, as in the early medals of this Sovereign; *rev.* Arms of Great Britain with the Fleurs-de-Lys, on the 2nd Quartering, ring for suspension, *rare* 1

11 5 157 The "FORLORN HOPE" Medal of the 44th Regiment (East Essex), *obv.* A bugle with cord and tassels, within a double wreath of laurel, with "6th April" over it; *rev.* C. LITTLE, 44th REGT. OF FOOT, A VOLUNTEER IN THE LEADING COLUMN OF ATTACK AT THE ASSAULT OF BADAJOZ," *this is an exceedingly rare medal, only 2 other specimens known (a "Forlorn Hope" medal with its Waterloo sold in 1878 for £41).* 1

* * "Sergeant COTTERELL LITTLE (*full name*), 44th Regiment, has also the "War Medal" with clasps for Fuentes D'Onor, Badajoz, Salamanca," &c. (Information furnished to Capt. Greg from the Medal Department at the War Office).

2 3 158 SARDINIAN Crimean Medal, *obv.* Arms of Sardinia, "AL VALORE MILITARE"; *rev.* J. Healey, 57th Regt., "For very distinguished conduct throughout the whole period of his service in the Crimea, from Sepr. 23rd, 1854, to June, 1856, more particularly at the assault on the Redan, when he remained in advance of the trenches with Major Forsyth, and several others, until his ammunition was all expended," *vide* Carter, Crimea, page 165, *this is a rare and valuable medal* 1

MEDALS

GIVEN BY THE HONBLE. EAST INDIA COMPANY
TO THEIR ARMIES AND NAVY.

7 7 159 The Medal for MYSORE, 1791-1792, *silver, obv.* Sepoy soldier holding in right hand the British flag, in his left, the Mysore banner reversed, view of Seringapatam in distance; *rev.* "For services in Mysore, A.D. 1791-2," within a wreath of laurel, with Persian inscription (conferred on troops, who under Lord Cornwallis defeated Tippoo Sahib), *rare* 1

12 160 The "DECCAN" MEDAL, 1784, *silver, large size obv.* Britannia seated on a trophy of arms, holding out a wreath towards a fortress in rear; *rev.* Inscription in Persian of 85 words. (Conferred on their troops by Honble. E. I. Company for services in India terminating in 1784), *rare* 1

161 FIRST BURMAH WAR, 1824, 1826. Silver Medal with steel clip and fastener, *obv.* Burmese elephant crouching down before British Lion, Union Jack flying, Burmese banner drooping, signifying submission; *rev.* Troops advancing to attack Pagoda, also with steamer and boats in the river; *in exergue* "Medal for conquest of Ava by British Army," *rare* 1

* * * Conferred only upon the Native Troops, without names or Corps.

162 Jellalabad Medal (the *first* one, E. I. Co's.), "JELLALABAD" over a mural crown, with "VII APRIL, 1842," and recipient's name, viz. "John Behan, 13th Regt." *rare* 1

163 Medal for KHELAT-I-GHILZIE, 1842-3, *silver* (Gunner John Napier, 4th Co. 2nd. Batt. Artillery), *a fine specimen, with original steel suspender, of this rarest of all medals* 1

* * * The garrison of Khelat-i-Ghilzie consisted of 950 men, commanded by Capt. Halket Craigie, and composed entirely of E. I. Co's. troops, "Presented by E. I. Co. to the garrison who so nobly defended the fortress of Khelat from Novr. 1842, until relieved in May, 1843." This medal was formerly in Captain Cleghorn's Collection, where it had been for 20 years. A Khelat-i-Ghilzie medal was sold in 1886 for £11 10.

164 SEPOY MEDAL, "For services in Island of Ceylon," and long Persian inscription, *silver, nearly 2 inches diameter, with loop for suspension, a rare medal* 1

165 SEPOY MEDAL, "For Expedition to Egypt, 1801," *obv.* Sepoy holding the British flag; *rev.* A Ship of War, Pyramids in distance, &c. MDCCCI, *in exergue, silver, nearly 2 inches diameter, with loop for suspension, a rare medal* 1

166 SEPOY MEDAL for "Rodrigues, Bourbon and Isle of France, 1809-10." *obv.* Sepoy soldier holding Union Jack, and trampling on French Eagle, behind is a fieldpiece, ships in the distance; *rev.* Persian inscription within laurel wreath, legend "Rodrigues VI Jul. 1809, Bourbon VIII Ju. Isle of France III Dec. 1810." *silver, loop for suspension, a rare medal* 1

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167 SEPOY MEDAL for "Java 1811," *obv.* Sepoy regiment storming Fort Cornelis; *rev.* Persian inscription and legend "Java conquered XXVI Aug. MDCCCXI," *silver, nearly 2 inches diameter, a rare medal* 1

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168 SEPOY MEDAL for War in "Nepaul" 1814 to 1816, *obv.* Troops marching across a hilly country, a fort in distance, field piece on left; *rev.* long inscription in Persian, *silver, with loop for suspension, nearly 2 inches in diam., a rare medal* 1

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169 Medal for "Long Service and Good Conduct," *obv.* Shield bearing the arms of Honble. E. I. Co.; *rev.* "For Long Service and Good Conduct," with name of recipient in centre, viz. "Sergeant A. Millar, Bazaar Sergt. at Benares, G.C.C.C. 8th Novr. 1873," also his "Total Abstinence" Medal, *a rare medal* 2

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170 Medal for "Meritorious Service," *obv.* Victoria Regina, and Queen's head crowned; *rev.* "For Meritorious Service," in a circle round the E. I. Co's. Arms (Sergeant-Major Robt. Sullivan, E. I. Co's. depôt), *a rare medal* 1

MEDALS FOR SERINGAPATAM, 1799, given by Hon. E. I. Co. for the Storm and Capture of Seringapatam. May 4, 1799, in GOLD to the Comr.-in-Chief and highest Officers; in SILVER GILT to Field Officers and Staff; in SILVER to Captains and Subalterns; in BRONZE to Non-Comd. Officers; in TIN to Sepoys; *obv.* The British Lion standing over the Asiatic Tiger, on British flag above, in Arabic, "The Lion of God is the Conqueror;" *in exergue*, IV. MAY. MDCCXCIX.; *rev.* Troops storming the Citadel, meridian sun in full heat and splendour, showing *time* of the attack; *in exergue* is "The Fort of Seringapatam the gift of God" (*in Persian*)

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171 BRONZE Specimen, with silver suspender, Capt. Greg had this from an Indian Officer. TIN Specimen, this was worn by a Sepoy soldier for nearly 30 years; *from the Cleghorn Collection.* 2

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172 SILVER Specimen, with curious loops for suspension, and ring and riband, *rare; from the Cleghorn Collection* 1

173 GOLD Specimen. This medal belonged to Major-General Braithwaite ; it is glazed within a gold rim, on which is engraved, "From the Hon^{ble} Court of Directors to Major-General Braithwaite, 1801," in an old red morocco leather case, on which is written in ink, "*Legacy to Colonel G. C. Boughton, to the care of Mess^{rs} Coutts & Co., Strand.*" The dates of General Braithwaite's Commissions are: Major, 21 June, 1770 ; Lt.-Colonel, 22 Oct. 1772 ; Colonel, 17 Dec. 1779 ; Maj.-General, 20 Dec. 1793. Died in London 23 August, 1803. (*Vide East Indian Military Calendar*; also "*Life of General Sir D. Baird*;" also Capt. Cleghorn's work on "*Indian Medals*," page 50); from the Ford Collection 1

* * This Specimen is *unique*. It is a splendid-looking medal, and cost 90 guineas 15 years since.

GROUPS OF MEDALS belonging to the same man.

Most of them are suspended from silver bars, with brooch pins, and in *the finest condition*.

174 Punjaub Medal, two bars, "Mooltan Goojerat." Mutiny Medal, one bar, "Central India." New Zealand Medal, "No date" (Gunner Dominic Linehan, 1st Batt. 12th Foot) 3

175 Mutiny Medal, two bars, "Lucknow, Delhi." Long Service and Good Conduct Medal. India General Services Medal, WITH TWO BARS, "Umbeyla and Pegu" (David Drinan, 1st Bengal European Fusiliers). His Long Service Medal is stamped 1st Batt. 3rd Foot, *this medal is very rare with more than one bar* 3

176 Crimea Medal, with four bars (*as usual*). Long Service and Good Conduct Medal ; Turkish Crimea Medal ; also the 3 miniature Medals of same man (*for undress uniform*). (Gunner William Dixon, Royal Horse Artillery.) 6

* * These medals were all enclosed in a leather case, neatly arranged, when Captain Greg got them direct from the family of the recipient.

177 Crimea Medal, one bar, Sebastopol; another, Turkish. Mutiny Medal, one bar, Central India (Assist.-Surgeon T. S. Barry, 86th Regt.); also his 3 miniature Medals (*undress*). Assist.-Surgeon T. S. Barry, R.B., Light Divisn. is stamped upon the *Crimea* medal, he served with 71st Regt. at capture of Ketch and Yenikale, and with the 90th at Siege and Fall of Sebastopol, and was with the storming party at Assault of the Redan on Sept. 8th, 1855, &c. *Vide* "Hart's Army List" for 1858 6

178 Punjaub Medal, two clasps, Chilianwala, Goojerat. Persian Medal (India General Service); Mutiny Medal, one clasp, Central India. Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (George Payne, 14th Light Dragoons) 4

179 Crimea Medal, one clasp, Sebastopol; another, Turkish. French "MÉDAILLE MILITAIRE" (the French War Medal), (William Moore, 38th Regiment) 3

* * "Moore distinguished himself highly on 18th June, 1855. He received three wounds on that day, from one of which he lost an arm at the socket. He also saved the life of his Colonel, when wounded, bringing him away from under the Russian guns," &c., &c. (*Vide* Carter, *page* 127.)

180 Naval Groups. Mutiny Medal, one bar, Lucknow. Crimea Medal, one bar, Sebastopol. Crimea Medal, Turkish (J. Neill, A.B. "Shannon," Naval Brigade) 3

181 The "War Medal," six clasps, Barrosa, Vittoria, Pyrenees, Nivelle, Orthes, Toulouse, the 48th Regimental Medal (J. Davis, Sergeant, 48th Foot), *rare and valuable* lot 2

* * There are eight actions engraved on his *Regimental* Medal, viz.: those above *and* Albuera, Badajoz in addition.

182 The "War Medal," one clasp, Toulouse; and the Waterloo Medal (Lieutenant John Coote, 71st Foot) 2

* * "Lieutenant Coote served in Peninsular with 71st Regt. and has the War Medal with clasp 'Toulouse.' He served in Campaign of Waterloo also, where he was wounded, &c." *Vide* "Hart's Army List," and "Voice from Waterloo," p. 245 2

183 The "War Medal," two clasps, St. Sebastian and Vittoria;
Army of India Medal, clasp "Nagpore" (Solomon
Morris, Drummer, 1st Foot) 2

184 Cabul 1842. Jellalabad (The E. I. Co.'s Medal, mu-
ral crown, &c.) (Sergeant H. Dane, 13th P. A. O.
L. I.) 2

185 Mutiny Medal, three clasps, Lucknow, Relief of Luck-
now, Delhi. Punjaub Medal, two clasps, Chilianwala,
Goojerat. "Sutlej" Medal "Sobraon." Punniar Bronze
Star (Private James Plant, H.M. 9th Lancers), *fine
and interesting group* 4

186 Army of India Medal. Bhurtpoor. Ghuznee Medal (Shah
Soojah's.) Maharajpooor Bronze Star. Long Service and
Good Conduct Medal (Chas. O'Neill, H.M. 16th Lan-
cers) 4

* * Captain Greg had this lot from O'Neill's son, who was
a sailor in 1876, with the original ribands.

187 Waterloo Medal. Army of India Medal, with Bhurtpoor.
Long Service and Good Conduct Medal. The War
Medal, one clasp, Nive (Michael Meek, Sergt.-Major,
59th Foot) 4

188 The War Medal, two clasps, Orthes, Toulouse. Waterloo
Medal (J. Thompson, Paymaster, 3rd Batt. 1st Foot) 2

* * On *one* medal J. Thompson, Paymaster, 7th Hussars,
on the *other* Paymaster 1st Foot (Transferred from one
regiment to the other.)

189 VICTORIA CROSS "for Valour." MÉDAILLE MILITAIRE
(The French War Medal). Crimea Medal, Sebastopol.
Crimea Medal, Turkish (Corporal, Lance-Sergt. Philip
Smith, 17th Regt., 18th June, 1855), *a very rare and
valuable lot* 4

* * The Médaille Militaire was given by the Emperor
Napoleon III to only 250 non-commissioned officers and
men of the British Army for *special and distinguished
services* in the Crimea. "Corporal Philip Smith, 17th
Regiment, distinguished himself by going out on the
glacis of the Great Redan several times on 18th June,
1855, after the assault, under a very heavy fire, and
bringing in several wounded men on his back, &c."
Vide Carter, Crimea, Div. 2, p. 121. Also "Corporal

(Lance-Sergeant) Philip Smith, for repeatedly going out in front of the advanced trenches, against the Great Redan, on 18th June, 1855, under a very heavy fire, after the column had retired from the Assault, and bringing in wounded men, &c."—*Vide* "Carter," *Div.* 2, p. 180; this is the only Group of Medals in *any* Collection that contains *both* the MÉDAILLE MILITAIRE and the VICTORIA CROSS, and may be considered *unique*; formerly in the Whalley Collection. A Naval VICTORIA CROSS *alone* in 1884 sold for £23.

- 190 GOLD MEDAL AND CHAIN, with the ORDER (and riband) of "MARIA THERESA," given by the EMPEROR OF GERMANY to eight Officers of the Fifteenth Light Dragoons, "for brilliant and important services at VILLIENS-EN-CONCHÉ, NEAR CAMBRAY, Ap. 24, 1794, *obv.* Bust of Emperor of Germany, with IMP. CAES. FRANCISCVS. II. P. F. AVG., *rev.* FORTI. BRITANNO. IN. EXERCITV. FOED. AD. CAMERACVM. XXIV. APR. MDCCXCIV., in the exergue two laurel branches "T. N. Wirt Fecit." *The medal weighs 4 ounces 7 pennyweights, and the chain more, the two weigh together nearly 35 sovereigns; the medal measures 2 $\frac{3}{8}$ inches diameter; no other collection contains a specimen, it is "unique"* 2

* * * This is the Medal and the Order which were presented to Cornet E. G. Butler of the 15th Hussars (afterwards Major-General Sir Edw. Gerald Butler), as also was the Order of Maria Theresa, with its riband and gold clasp which accompanies it. Cornet Butler was transferred to 11th Light Dragoons in May, 1794; became Major in 87th Foot, Ap. 1796; Lieut.-Col. Aug. 1804; Colonel in Army, Ju. 1811; and Major-General in June, 1814. He served in Flanders, Holland, West Indies, South America (where he commanded the 87th Regt. at attack and capture of Monte Video), in Africa, and the Mauritius, where he became Commandant. M. General Sir Edw. Gerald Butler died in 1825, at Bally-Adams, near Athy, Ireland (the family seat), at the early age of 53 years, while waiting for an appointment abroad. For a long and detailed account of the medal, and of the military events connected with it, *see* Catalogue of Greg Coll. and the "Appendix" of *Sale Catalogue*. Several letters from the Butler family in Ireland accompany this medal which, with the Cross of Maria Theresa, is enclosed in its original large red morocco leather case.

SECOND DAY'S SALE.

NAVAL MEDALS.

LOT

191 Medal for Long Service and Good Conduct (William IV, 1831, crown and anchor pattern), H. Shields, Captain After Guard, H.M.S. "Andromache," 24 years. The same (Victoria, 1848, full rigged ship pattern), J. Carter, Quartermaster, H.M.S. "Bellerophon," 23 years 2

192 Medal for Long Service and Good Conduct (William IV, 1831, crown and anchor pattern), Jas. Traill, Quartermaster, H.M.S. "St. Vincent," 22 years. The same (Victoria, 1848), Josh. Searle, Sergt. R. M., H.M.S. "Boscawen," 22 years 2

193 Earl St. Vincent's "Testimony of Approbation," *silver*, in glazed gilt rim, *obv.* Bust of the Earl surrounded by laurel wreath, &c.; *rev.* a Sailor and Marine joining hands, within a wreath of oak, the "Union Jack" covers the field; *legend* "LOYAL AND TRUE" 1

194 Davidson's Medal for the "Nile," *in bronze* (for Seamen and Marines); Boulton's Medal for Trafalgar, *in bronze* (for Petty Officers) 2

195 Davidson's Medal for Nile, *gilt* (John Griffiths, H.M.S. "Bellerophon"); Boulton's Medal for Trafalgar, *pewter*, in *silver* rim, with suspension ring (D. Hartigan) 2

196 Davidson's Medal for the Nile, *bronze gilt* (Richard Lavers); Medal for Long Service and Good Conduct (Victoria, 1848), Geo. C. Best, R. Marines, Plymouth Division, 23 years 2

197 Davidson's Medal for the Nile, *silver*, glazed in a *gold* rim, for Lieutenants, in morocco case, *rare* 1

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198 Boulton's Medal for Trafalgar, *silver gilt*, glazed in a *gold* rim, with loop, in morocco case, Presentation Medal, *rare* 1

* * * Davidson's and Boulton's were "private" medals, presented by those gentlemen in honour of the splendid victories, to all who were engaged. They were much valued by their recipients, and frequently worn by them.

THE WAR MEDAL.

NAVAL.

Obv. Victoria Regina, Head of Queen crowned; *rev.* Britannia seated on seahorse, holding a trident in her right hand, in left, an olive branch, given for actions between years 1793-1827. The Clasps vary in number from one to six, which is the largest number on any one Medal, and only one specimen with six is known.

ONE CLASP.

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199 1st of June, 1794, Lord Howe's Action and Defeat of French Fleet (William Downton); Boat Service, 11th Dec. 1811 (Jas. Strong) 2

* * * Capture of "La Languedocienne," by the boats of the "Sultan," under Lieut. Anderson 2

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200 "Gluckstadt, 5th Jan. 1814" (J. Wheeler); "BOAT SERVICE, MARCH 17TH," 1794 (William Medgeley), *only 23 medals issued; a rare clasp* 2

* * * Cutting out the "Bien-venne," and attack on batteries at Martinique. Medgeley was an A.B. in the "Boyne."

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201 "23rd June, 1795," Lord Bridport's action and defeat of French (Francis Allen); "Boat Service, 14th Dec. 1814" (Thos. Davis), capture of five gun-vessels in boats under Captain Lockyer 2

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202 "Camperdown, Oct. 11th, 1797," Admiral Duncan's victory over Dutch fleet under Admiral De Winter (Nathl. Kingdon); the British captured ten of the enemy's vessels, but lost 1,352 men. "Boat Service, 8th April, 1814," At Connecticut, destruction of 27 American vessels, under Commander Cooke (Josh. Masterman) 2

203 "The Nile, Aug. 1st, 1798," Lord Nelson's victory over French fleet at Aboukir (Willm. Higgins); "Camperdown, Oct. 11th, 1797" (William Neal) 2

204 "LION, 15TH JULY, 1798" (Richd. Bonner), Defeat of four Spanish frigates and capture of "Santa Dorotea" by Captain Manley Dixon, *only 21 medals were issued; a rare clasp*. "Navarino, 20th Oct. 1827" (Thos. Devan) 2

205 "12th Oct. 1798," Admiral Warren's victory over French squadron off north coast of Ireland, which he dispersed after an action of six hours, and capture of three ships (Richard Taylor), *81 medals were issued*. "Potomac, Aug. 27th, 1814" (W. H. Dixon, Lieutenant), at Alexandria in America, and destruction of ships in the Potomac 2

* * * For a detailed account of life and services of Lieut. Dixon see O'Byrne's "Naval Biography" and Appendix to this Catalogue.

206 "Egypt, 1801" (William Johnson). "ENDYMION WITH PRESIDENT, Jany. 15th, 1815" (Dominic Ford), frigate action between "Endymion," 40 guns, Capt. Hope, and "President," 44 guns, Commander Decatur, off New York. The "President" surrendered, after a fight of about nine hours, with loss of 101 men. Ford was an A.B. on the "Endymion;" *very few of this medal were issued; a rare clasp* 2

207 "Copenhagen, 1801," British fleet of 65 ships, with 27,000 men on board transports, under Lord Cathcart, attacked Copenhagen on 2nd Sepr.; on the 7th the Danes capitulated, and surrendered their fleet of about 60 ships of war (John Cartwright). "NORTHUMBERLAND, 22ND MAY, 1812" (John Stark), destruction of two French frigates and a brig; *a rare clasp* 2

208 "Syria," Nov. 1827 (Josh. Henderson); "CENTURION, 18th SEP. 1804" (Thos. Anderton), *only 11 medals were issued, exceedingly rare clasp* 2

* * * The Centurion of 50 guns, Lieut. Phillips, was attacked by French ships "Marengo," 74 guns, and two 40 gun

frigates, and after heavy fighting, beat them off. Lieut. Phillips was promoted, and presented with a sword worth 50 guineas. Anderton was an A.B. on board "Centurion."

- 6 209 "Gut of Gibraltar, 12 July, 1801" (J. Collier), Admiral Sir Jas. Saumarez with five 74 gun ships and two frigates, attacked the French and Spanish combined squadron of nine sail of the line of the largest class and three frigates, in Algeiras Bay, and captured or destroyed the three largest; the rest escaped into Cadiz. "EUROTAS, 25th Feby. 1814," Capture of French ship "Chlorinde," 40 guns, under Capt. Phillimore, after a severe action (John King); King was a marine; *only 29 of these medals were issued, rare clasp* 2
- 2 9 210 "Trafalgar, 21st Octr. 1805" (Joseph Parker); "Algiers, 1816" (Andrew Wight, Midshipman), *from the Dalton collection* 2
- 4 15 211 "4th November, 1805" (Dennis Murphy), Capture of four sail of French line-of-battle ships and over 600 men by Sir Richard Strachey, off Cape Finisterre; "Gaeta, 24th July, 1815" (A. Nixon, Midshipman, *full name Adam Nixon*) 2
- 8 10 212 "St. Domingo, 1806" (N. H. Harris, Clerk) (Officer's Medal); "SIRIUS," 17th AP. 1806" (F. Turner, Midshipman), Action with French Flotilla at Civita Vecchia, and capture of "La Bergère," after a severe action, by Capt. W. Prowse, *only 12 medals issued, very rare clasp* 2
- 7 5 213 "St. Sebastian, Aug. & Sepr. 1813" (J. Frazer); "CENTAUR, AUG. 26, 1808" (M. Clayton), Clayton was an A.B.; *47 medals issued* 2
- * * Capture of 74 gun ship "Sewolod" (Russian), after an hour's hard fighting.
- 7 15 214 "Pelagosa, 29th Novr. 1811" (Wm. Cutterine), Action with, and capture of two French frigates by Captain Gordon (afterwards Admiral Sir Jas. Gordon and Governor of Greenwich Hospital. "LONDON, 13 MARCH, 1806" (A. Darling, Assist.-Surgeon), Capture of "Marengo" and "Belle Poule," by Sir H. Neale and Lieut. Parker, *only 28 medals issued* 2

215 " Martinique, 2nd to 10th Feby. 1809 " (William Richards)
 Capture by British fleet under Lord A. Cochrane.
 " VICTORIOUS WITH RIVOLI, FEBY. 21, 1812 " (Wil-
 liam Tucker), Capture of French 74 gun ship " Rivoli;"
 W. Tucker was a Marine on the " Victorious "; 69 medals
issued 2

216 " Basque Roads, Ap. 12, 1809 " (John Halpin), Destruc-
 tion of enemy's ships in Basque Roads by Lord Gam-
 bier; Boat Service, Ap. and May, 1813," (L. Bartlett)
 French Town and Harre de Grace; destruction of Fort
 and cannon by boats under Lieut. (afterwards Admiral)
 Westphal 2

217 " Guadaloupe, Jan. Feb. 1810 " (John King); Boat Service,
 May 2, 1813 (J. Brown, R.M.); at Morgion, battery
 blown up, and 6 vessels captured by Lieut. Shaw 2

218 Boat Service, Nov. 1st, 1809 (Wm. Etherington), boats of
 the " Cumberland," and other ships, captured 11 armed
 vessels in Bay of Rosas, Etherington was an " Ordinary"
 on board the " Cumberland "; " JAVA, AUG. AND SEPT.
 1811 (James Nixon, Acting Lieutenant) " 2

* * Nixon joined the Navy in 1802 on " Aurora," afterwards
 in the " Sir Francis Drake," in whose boats he assisted
 at destruction at Griesse of dockyard and stores, and
 men of war belonging to Holland. In 1810 was made
 Acting Lieut. of sloop " Hesper "; and on 15th Nov.
 1810, boarded and carried French ship " La Mouche."
 Assisted at reduction of Java, and storming of Fort
 Cornelis. Became Lieutenant in 1812 on " Pembroke,"
 74 guns. Shared in Action fought with French fleet
 off Toulon, 5th Nov. 1813, &c. Died in 1847. (*Vide*
Naval Biographical Dictionary, page 817) 2

219 " Arrow, 6th April, 1811 " (name erased). Action with
 Chasse-Marées, and batteries under Capt. Knight, *rare*
clasp; " Boat Service, July 7th, 1809 " (Henry Musket),
 Capture and destruction of gun boats and convoy off
 Hango Head, Baltic, under Lieut. Hankey 2

220 " Anholt, 27th March, 1811 " (Jas. Brookes), Defence of
 Island of Anholt. Brookes was a Marine, 46 Medals
 were issued; " SPARTAN, MAY 3RD, 1810 " (Patrick

Ferrall), Action with French frigate "Ceres" and consorts, and capture of "Sparvière," after a severe action by Capt. J. Brenton (a celebrated "fighting" officer). Ferrall was a Marine, *only 34 medals issued, rare* 2

8 2 6 221 "St. Vincent, 14th Feby. 1797" (John Peacock), Action with Spanish fleet, and capture of 4 sail-of-the-line, by Admiral Sir J. Jarvis; "Boat Service, Dec. 24th, 1810" (Jas. Burke), Destruction of French frigate "L'Élise" by boats of "Diana" under Lieut. Rowe, *rare clasp* 2

9 222 "Boat Service, 25th July, 1809" (Wm. Smith). Boats of 4 English ships attacked 4 Russian gunboats and armed brig near Apso in Gulf Finland. "After desperate and sanguinary encounter 3 of the gunboats, armed with long 18 pounders, with crews of 127 men, also an armed transport, were captured. In one of the gunboats every man of her crew, consisting of 42, were killed or wounded." Smith was 2nd gunner on board the "Princess Caroline." (*Information from Admiralty Office*). "JAVA, AUG. AND SEPT. 1811" (Joseph Magin, Lieutenant). For detailed account of life and services of this officer, see "O'Byrne's Naval Biography," and Appendix to this Catalogue 2

10 5 223 "SHANNON WITH CHESAPEAKE, JUNE 11TH, 1813" (John Alexander). This Action was the historically celebrated "duel," after a formal challenge, between H.M.S. "SHANNON," 40 guns, Captain Sir Philip Broke, with 330 men, and the U.S. frigate "CHESAPEAKE," 50 guns and 376 men; fought off and in sight of Boston, U.S. After a desperate fight of only 12 minutes the Chesapeake was captured by boarding, American loss was 152 men. British was 83. This is one of the most interesting Actions, for special reasons recorded in annals of the British Navy. *John Alexander was a Marine. Only 49 medals were issued; very rare clasp* 1

TWO BARS.

3 12 224 "1st June, 1794," and "Trafalgar" (D. Singleton), *in splendid condition and mint state*; "Algiers" and "Guadaloupe" (Stephen Lack) 2

225 "1st June, 1792" and "St. Vincent" (Wm. Bell);
"Martinique" and "Guadaloupe" (B. Hooper), Hooper
was a Marine 2

226 "Nile" and "St. Vincent" (M. Kean); "St. Domingo"
and "VICTORIOUS WITH RIVOLI, 21 Feb. 1812" (Willm.
Clodd), *rare* 2

* * * Furious combat between "Victorious," 82 guns, and
"Rivoli," 80 guns, cruising off Venice. The Action
lasted from 4.30 to 8.30, when "Rivoli" struck her
colours, and was captured. Her loss amounted to the
astonishing number of nearly 400 men out of a crew of
810! *Clodd was Quarter Master in the "Victorious."*

227 "Copenhagen, 1801," and "Trafalgar, 1805" (Thomas
Bradford); "Basque Roads," and "4th Nov. 1805"
(Joseph Francis) 2

228 "Guadaloupe," and "ANSE-LA-BARQUE, 18th Dec. 1809"
(John Francis), Storming batteries at Anse-la-Barque,
and capture of frigates "Loire" and "Seine"; "AMAZON,
13TH JULY, 1797," and "St. Domingo" (John Ellender),
only 7 medals were issued, exceedingly scarce and rare
clasp 2

* * * French 74 gun ship, "Droits-d'Homme," attacked by
English 44 gun ship "Indefatigable," and 36 gun frigate
"AMAZON," near coast of Ireland. Action lasted 8
hours, sea running very high. The "Droits-d'Homme"
lost 215 men. Ellender was Boatswain's Mate.

229 "Boat Service, 25 July, 1809," and "Boat Service, 23rd
March, 1809" (John Bowden); "Basque Roads" and
"Trafalgar" (John Taylor) 6 6

230 "PHŒBE, MARCH 28TH, 1814, and "Algiers" (C. W.
Rawdon, Midshipman) 1

* * * The American frigate "Essex," 42 guns, captured near
Valparaiso by British frigate "Phœbe," 46 guns, Captain
Hillyar, with loss of 69 men. This lot 230 also contains
Lieut. Rawdon's miniature medal and clasp for undress
uniform, and both with gold buckles. Lieut. C. Wynd-
ham Rawdon entered Royal Navy 10 June, 1812, on the
"Antelope," 50, at Newfoundland, and afterwards in
South America in the "Phœbe," 46 guns, 300 men.
It was when on this station that she captured the U.S.

frigate "Essex," after a warm action of 2 hours. Afterwards he joined the "Cornwallis," 74, in East Indies. Was at bombardment of Algiers in 1816, and thence to India until 1819. Was put on half pay Sept. 1822. *Vide "Naval Biographical Dictionary."*

12 5 231 "SEALARK," 21 JULY, 1812, and "Guadaloupe" (Thos. Durnford), *this is perhaps the rarest clasp known as only 4 medals were issued* 1

* * * The "Sealark," schooner, 10 guns, 60 men, Lieut. T. Warrant, cruising off the Start, captured by boarding, after a close action of one hour and a half, the French lugger "Ville de Caens," 16 guns, 75 men. The "Sealark" had 28 men killed and wounded. The "Ville-de-Caens" 31 killed and wounded, including her Captain.

THREE BARS.

23 1 232 "1st June, 1794"—"23rd June, 1795," "Guadaloupe" (John Strugnell) 1

4 4 233 "Trafalgar," "St. Domingo," "Java" (Abraham Coop), *in splendid condition* 1

* * * Coop was on the "Agamemnon" at Trafalgar and St. Domingo, as Quartermaster; and on the "President" at Java, as "Ordinary."

23 7 234 "14th March, 1795," "Camperdown," "12th October, 1798" (William Roberts), *this medal is in "mint state"* 1

* * * Roberts was an A.B. on the "Windsor Castle," 14 Mar. 1798.

4 4 235 "Nile," "Egypt," "Trafalgar" (Henry Butler), *the medal is in "mint state"* 1

* * * This man was a Marine on the "Minotaur" at the Nile.

5 15 236 "Boat Service, 28th June, 1810," "Lissa, 1811," "Pelagosa, 29th Novr. 1811" (Wm. Davis) 1

* * * Boats of "Amphion," 32, and "Cerebus," 32, under Lieut. Slaughter, landed at Groa in Gulf Trieste, where they were attacked by a body of French Troops. The British entered the harbour and took possession of 25 vessels and many prisoners. LISSA, a British Squadron of 4 frigates, sustained the attack of the Franco-Venetian Squadron in 2 columns, 8 ships and 2 gunboats. The action lasted 6 hours, with capture of two of the enemy's ships and destruction of another. British loss was 190.

236* "Gut of Gibraltar, 12 July, 1801," "St. Domingo,"
 "Nassau, 22nd March, 1808" (Thos. Jackson, Midship-
 man), and "Acting Lieutenant" at St. Domingo, *vide*
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237 "Trafalgar," "Anholt, March 27, 1811," "HEBRUS"
 WITH L'ETOILE, MARCH 26, 1814" (Henry Ward) 1

* * * Ward was a private in Royal Marines on the "Orion"
 at Trafalgar. Only 41 medals were issued for the
 "HEBRUS" Action. The French 44-gun frigate
 "L'Étoile," about 12 leagues from the Isle of Bas fell
 in with English 36-gun frigate "Hebrus," 42 guns
 (*Capt. Palmer*). After an obstinate fight of some hours
 "L'Étoile" struck to the "Hebrus." Her loss was 111
 men out of 284 of a crew. 1

FOUR BARS.

238 "14th March, 1795," "Copenhagen," "Camperdown,"
 "St. Domingo" (Francis Patterson) 1

* * * Patterson was an "Ordinary" on the "Princess Royal,"
 14th March, 1795; and in the "Canopus," at St.
 Domingo; and has also the "Boulton" Medal for Tra-
 falgar. For an interesting account of Francis Patter-
 son's career, see Appendix to this Catalogue

FIVE BARS.

239 "1st June, 1794," "St. Vincent," "Nile," "Potomac,"
 17 Augst. 1814," "Algiers" (John Sedeway, Midship-
 man) 1

* * * From the Whalley, and originally from the Jackson
 Collection (in Liverpool), Mr. Jackson having picked it
 up there, for a few shillings, nearly 30 years ago. Mr.
 Sedeway was Midshipman on the "Culloden" at St.
 Vincent, at the Nile, and on 1st June, 1794. (*Informa-
 tion received from Admiralty Office.*)

GOLD MEDAL FOR TRAFALGAR.

239A *Obverse*, Britannia helmeted, standing on an ancient galley,
 crowned by a "Victory," with laurels; by her side, a
 shield with insignia of the Union banner; in her hand a
 spear; her foot on a helmet. *Reverse*, "CHARLES BUL-
 LEN ESQ^{re} CAPTAIN OF H.M.S. "BRITANNIA." ON
 THE 21ST OCT. MDCCCIV, THE COMBINED FLEETS OF
 FRANCE AND SPAIN DEFEATED"; glazed within gold

239^A rim, as usual. For a detailed account of life and services of Admiral Sir Charles Bullen, K.C.B., K.C.H., &c., see Appendix to this Catalogue. Several letters from the Bullen family accompanied the Medals. 1

239^B THE WAR MEDAL, TWO BARS. "1st June 1794," "Camperdown" (Charles Bullen, Lieutenant) 1

* * * Lieut. afterwards Admiral, Sir Charles Bullen, K.C.B., &c. Has also the Gold Medal for "Trafalgar." See previous lot.

239^C ORIGINAL DOCUMENT, which accompanied Captain Bullen's medals, and SIGNED BY LORD NELSON (his autograph), being his "SAILING ORDERS"; for copy of which see Catalogue of Greg Coll. or Appendix to this Catalogue 1

MISCELLANEOUS MEDALS (NAVAL).

240 Ava (C. Short, Ordinary); China, 1842 (C. Channorie, H.M.S. "Hazard") 2

* * * The China, 1842, medals are in finest condition.

241 Pegu (D. Darnell, H.M.S. "Pluto"); China, 1842 (Edwd. Selth, H.M.S. "Calliope") 2

242 Pegu (J. Cutter, A.B. H.M.S. "Ferooz"); China, 1842 (J. Bluett, Acting Purser on H.M.S. "Hyacinth") 2

243 Persia (J. Smith, A.B. H.M.S. "Ferooz"); China, 1842 (Omar Ali, 2nd Class Stoker) 2

244 Pegu (Shake Ebrahim, 4th Class Stoker on the "Medusa"); China, 1842 (C. B. Beck, H.M.S. "Blenheim") 2

245 PERAK (J. E. Salmon, A.B. H.M.S. "Charybdis,") *in mint state*; China, 2nd War, 1857-60, no name; South Africa, 2nd War, 1834-53 (Chas. Savage, A.B.) 3

246 2nd China War, "Fatshan, 1857," no name; Crimea, 1854 (John Scanlon, Boy, 1st Class H.M.S. "Albion"); Baltic, 1854 (J. Mattinson, H.M.S. "Kangaroo,") *with silver buckle and fancy clasp, with "Sebastopol" engraved, and silver chain* 3

247 2nd China War, "Taku Forts, 1858"; Crimea, "Azoff" (J. McDonald, A.B.); Baltic Medal (R. Chandler, R.M. H.M.S. "Desperate") 3

- 248 2nd China War, one bar, "Taku Forts, 1860"; Crimea, two bars, "Azoff-Sebastopol" (J. Nicholls, R.M. H.M.S. "Agamemnon"); Abyssinian War (N. Murphy, H.M.S. "Argus") 3 1 8
- 249 2nd China War, "Fatshan, 1857," "Taku Forts, 1858," (two bars); Abyssinian War (C. Dorner, Gunner H.M.S. "Spiteful"); Ashantee War (J. Huntingdon, Petty Officer H.M.S. "Beacon,") 1873-4 3 1
- 250 China, two bars, "Canton, 1857, Taku Forts, 1858"; Ashantee War (D. Chandler, Ship's Cook H.M.S. "Seagull," 1873-4; New Zealand, 1846 (J. Everitt, A.B. H.M.S. "Hazard") 3 1 16
- 251 Crimea, "Sebastopol" (Thos. B. Bartram, Esqre.); Arctic Medal, 1818-1855 (Thos. B. Bartram, Esqre.) *both medals same person*; New Zealand, 1846-7 (J. Adkins, Fifer, R.M. H.M.S. "Calliope") 3 2 15
- 252 China, three bars, Fatshan, 1857, Canton, 1857, Taku Forts, 1858; Arctic Medal, 1818-55, *riband white*; New Zealand, 1860-61 (D. Hartridge, R.M. Arty. H.M.S. "Pylorus") 3 1 11
- 253 MEEANEE, 1843 (R. Moss, H.C.V. "Satellite,") *extremely rare* 1 9 2 6

* * * Verified specially at the India Office in 1883. The Meeanee Medal as issued to the Navy is even more rare than the one issued to the Army. (*Vide ante* lot 94). Extracts from despatch of Major Outram to Sir Chas. Napier. P. 173 from Low's "History of Indian Navy." "Our hope of receiving reinforcements and a supply of Ammunition by the "Satellite" steamer, being disappointed, on the arrival of that Vessel without either, shortly after the commencement of the attack, it was decided at 12 A.M. after being 3 hours under fire, to retire the steamer, while still we had sufficient ammunition left, to fight the vessel up the river, &c." [Again.] "All was embarked, and I then directed Acting Commander Miller, of the "Satellite" Steamer to proceed with his vessel to the wood station 3 miles up river on opposite bank. The "Satellite" was exposed to the fire of 3 guns in her progress up. The Officers and men of the Flotilla received the Scinde medal."

- 254 China, two bars, "Canton, 1857," "Fatshan, 1857;"
Indian Mutiny, "Naval Brigade," two bars, "Luck-
now," "Relief of Lucknow" (leading-seaman A. Bates,
H.M.S. "Shannon"), *the naval medals are rare* 2
- 255 Indian Mutiny, "Naval Brigade" (J. Walsh, A.B.
H.M.P.V. "Calcutta"); a similar Medal, one bar,
"Lucknow" (J. B. Blake, ordy. H.M.S. "Shannon");
another, no bar (H. Kelly, R.M. H.M.S. "Pearl") 3
- 256 New Zealand, 1863-5 (J. Bodsworth, R.M. Light Inftry.
H.M.S. "Eclipse"); Egypt, 1882, one bar, "Tel-el-
Kebir" (J. McQuade, gunner R.M. Arty.) 2
- 257 New Zealand, 1863-4 (J. Snudden, A.B. H.M.S. "Har-
rier"); Egypt, 1882, one bar, "Alexandria, 11 July"
(W. H. Glover, A.B. H.M.S. "Monarch") 2

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ORDER OF MERIT. This decoration consists of a star of eight points, centre blue enamel, with cross swords and "REWARD OF VALOUR" around within a laureated wreath; riband blue with pink edges. Instituted 1837 as a reward for bravery. Given for "conspicuous acts of individual gallantry on part of Native Officers and Soldiers. *Vide* Sir H. Nicholas, p. 39.

- 258 The Gold Order of Merit, First Class 1
- 259 The Silver Order of Merit, Second Class, with gold wreath 1
- 260 The Silver Order of Merit, Third Class 1

ORDER OF BRITISH INDIA. This Order was awarded to Non-commissioned Officers of Indian Army for long and faithful services; it consists of two classes. The Badge is in the form of a radiated star of eight points, in centre of which is a Lion on blue enamelled ground, within a narrow band, upon which are the words, "ORDER OF BRITISH INDIA," enclosed by laurel wreath, *with a crown* in the First Class, *without it* in the Second Class, which is also smaller; both are of gold, with a crimson riband, ring, loop and buckle.

- 261 ORDER OF BRITISH INDIA (First Class) 1
- 262 ORDER OF BRITISH INDIA (Second Class) 1

MEDAL FOR BATTLE OF DUNBAR, in Bronze, Silver and Gold. *Obv.* Bust of Cromwell in armour, with legend, "Word at Dunbar, The Lord of Hosts, Sep^r ye 3^d 1650," *rev.* Interior of House of Commons when sitting. "On 3^d Sep^r 1650, Cromwell defeated Scotch army at Dunbar, and on 10th same month the H. of Commons ordered that it should be referred to Committee of Army to consider what medals may be prepared both for Officers and Soldiers in the Service in Scotland." This was the medal that was struck. They were designed and struck by the celebrated Simon.

263 Dunbar Medal, Bronze	1	
263* Dunbar Medal, Silver	1	8
264 Dunbar Medal, Gold	1	20

The following 7 Medals were obtained from the British Museum through Robt. Ready, Esq., and are exact *facsimiles* of the exceedingly rare originals.

- 265 The "Blake" Medal (by *T. Simon*), Anchor, from which hang shields of St. George, St. Andrew, Ireland, above is monogram T.S.; *rev.* Naval engagement, in stern of sinking ship T.S., broad borders of trophies on both sides, with shields of Holland and Zealand, 2½ by 2 inches 1

* * Of this splendid medal (the original) only 4 were struck, for presentation to Blake and Monk and Admirals Penn and Lawson, for victories over the Dutch in 1653. One is in the possession of Her Majesty, and one was sold at Captain Hamilton's sale in 1882 for £302 1

- 266 The same, but without border, and with inscription, "For eminent service in saving ye 'Triumph,' fired in fight with ye Dutch in July, 1653" 1

* * The *original* was sold in these Rooms some years ago for £81, and again at Mr. Ford's sale in 1882 for £61.

- 267 The same as Lot 265 on *one* side, on *other* is engraved a portrait of Blake, with inscription, "Robert Blake, born 1598, died 1657. He fought at once with ships and castles. He dared the fury of all the elements, and left an example to Posterity which is incredible to be imitated." *Exact facsimile in silver* 1

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| 1 | 17 | | 268 The same as Lot 266, <i>but in silver</i> | 1 | |
| | | | 269 <i>Obv.</i> fine Bust of Blake in armour in bold relief, within a fine border of laurel wreath in relief, <i>rev.</i> same arrangement of ships in battle as in Lot 265, also within border in relief, <i>facsimile in gilt</i> | 1 | |
| | 16 | | 270 The same as lot 266, on both sides, but enclosed within a semi-broad border of laurel leaves, wreathed, in relief, <i>gilt</i> | 1 | |
| 1 | | | 271 <i>Obv.</i> Three Ships in Action with inscription above "Service done against 6 ships, July 31 and Aug. 6, 1650"; <i>rev.</i> same as lot 266, but with "Mernisti" above | 1 | |
| | | | * * * All these medals are oval and have rings for suspension. | | |
| 2 | 15 | 6 | 272 Medal with loop, <i>copper</i> , both sides engraved, <i>obv.</i> bomb vessel on fire with "The Pastora Battg. Ship, Adml. Morino" (J. Dodd); <i>rev.</i> furnace, with "Spaniards defeated by red hot shot at Gibraltar, Sep. ye 13, 1782" | 1 | |
| | | | * * * This medal is unique, and was made out of the copper from bottom of one of the Spanish ships. | | |
| 2 | 11 | | 273 Medal commemorative of death of Nelson. Groups of figures, arms, trophies, sarcophagus, Britannia, &c. with two inscriptions, "GALLANT NELSON DIED IN THE HOUR OF VICTORY 21 Oct. A.D. 1805." and "In life victorious, in death triumphant, &c." <i>very fine and handsome medal, struck in 1805, and very rare, in original red morocco case, silver</i> | 2 in. diam. 1 | |
| 1 | 15 | | 274 Medal of the "BRISTOL VOLUNTEERS," <i>obv.</i> Arms of city of Bristol within garter, on which is "Virtute et Industria," round this is "ROYAL BRISTOL VOLUNTEERS," in exergue "IN DANGER READY"; <i>rev.</i> "G.R." and "Embodied for the maintenance of Public Order and Protection of their fellow Citizens on the threat of Invasion by France 1797, disbanded when the deliverance of Europe was accomplished, &c. &c. 1814," "PRO PATRIA" in exergue, <i>a very pretty badge, with loop for suspension, silver, and rare</i> | 1 | |
| 5 | 12 | 6 | 275 PARLIAMENTARY MEDAL, EARL OF ESSEX, General of the Armies against Charles I, 1642-45, <i>obv.</i> Bust of the Earl with sword and legend "Should hear both Houses of Parliament for Religion and the Subject's Freedom"; | | |

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and within, "PRO RELIGIONE, LEGE, REGE, ET PARLIAMENTO"; *rev.* both Houses of Parliament full of Members. The medal is enclosed within an elegant border of laurel leaves, with loop for suspension; *this is an unpublished variety, and not in the British Museum. Extremely rare; one was sold at Capt. Hamilton's sale in 1842, in gold, for £21* oval, about 2 in. 1

- 275* Medal Cabinet of handsome mottled oak with four doors, two in upper and two in lower half of cabinet, opening outwards, with two sets of drawers, fourteen in upper and eight in lower halves; capable of holding (in separate partitions and lined with blue cloth) about 400 medals with their ribands. *Dimensions, upper half 14 in. high, 13½ in. wide, 11 in. deep; lower half 8½ in. high, 20½ in. wide, 12½ in. deep; total height 22½ in., two locks and keys* 1

MEDALS

COMMEMORATIVE OF MILITARY AND NAVAL EVENTS

From the time of Elizabeth, &c.

SILVER.

- 276 "Concord of the Allies," Augst. 1st, 1759; "France relinquishes the Sea" (Britannia riding on a sea chariot); "Quebec taken," *each about 1½ in. diam.* 3
- 277 "Conquest of Canada completed, Montreal taken 1760"; "Guadaloupe surrenders May 1st, 1759"; "Portobello taken with 6 ships by Admiral Vernon," *all are 1½ in. diam.* 3
- 278 Robert Lord Clive, Baron of Plassey "Honour the reward of merit," &c. $1\frac{5}{8}$ in. diam.; Colonel Martin (India) "LABORE ET CONSTANTIA," Bust of Col. Martin, Hindoo inscription; Anne Regina, Bust, &c. "COMPOSITIS VENERANTUR ARMIS," Britannia holding out olive branch, *both 1¾ in. diam.* 3
- 279 Upper Canada preserved, Lion and Beaver on Canadian shore of Niagara watching American Eagle on opposite shore, 2 in.; Medal for battle of CULLODEN with legend

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"HORAE MOMENTO AP. 16, 1746," $1\frac{5}{8}$ in.; Ship "Soleil Royal," Flag Ship of Admiral de Tourville, blown up 1692; *rev.* Admirals Russell and Almond in sea chariot, with "BARFLEUR 1692." given to Sir Edw. Hawke, Dec. 22, 1759, for the second time of burning of the *second* "Soleil Royal" in Vilaine Bay. This medal was presented to Sir Edw. Hawke; name engraved on edge, legend "NUNC. PLURIBUS. IMPAR." 3

280 Lord Nelson, Bust, "IPSE BELLI FULMEN," $2\frac{1}{4}$ in.; Medal for battle of CULLODEN; *rev.* nude Warrior and female with spear trampling on nude man holding snakes, 2 in. 2

281 Charles I, Entry into London 1633, by *Briot*, King on horseback, View of the city from old London Bridge, "SIC. REX. ILLUMINAT. URBEM," *Med. Hist. XVI, very rare medal*; Medal for "Siege of Derry" (called the Walker Medal), *silver gilt*, with bar for suspension, bust of Geo. Walker 1689 2

282 Liverpool Shipwreck and Humane Society, the "Liver" bird within a wreath, and "LORD SAVE US OR WE PERISH," Sailor rescuing drowning man, given to "Price Rees, April 1842"; "LATEAT SCINTILLI FORSAN" (another Medal) by "Royal Humane Society," to "J. Granger, A.B. Jan. 3, 1848" 2

283 "MARINE SOCIETY" Medal, instituted 1756, Britannia holding hand of a sailor, "Reward of Merit to Thomas Thorn"; Algiers bombarded, battle and ship blowing up; George P. Regent, bust, with "Guadaloupe surrenders May 1, 1759," *from British Museum* 3

284 George II, Bust and Inscription, "PRÆSTAT. COMPONERE." Treaty of Vienna 1731; William III, Bust and Motto, *rev.* "IMPARES. UNI." (too weak for many), Hercules beating down a man (allegorical of Ireland) with club, French soldier fleeing, in ex. "Hibernis subjectis, Gallis Fugatis 1691." (Civil war in Ireland) 2

285 Anna Regina, Bust and Mottoes, *rev.* the Royal Arms, *very fine medal*. William III, Bust and Mottoes, "PACIS ALUMNA CERES, 1697" (Peace of Ryswick), *in mint state*, on the edge is "Anna Elizabeth van Urmont Overleden $\frac{2}{12}$ Nov. 1697," $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. 2

286 "LUDOVICUS MAGNUS, ANNA MAJOR," Warrior beating another on ground, *rev.* Abimilech and the Tower with attack and defence of it, also "Percute me ne dicatur quod a foemina interfectus sim indic," *in mint state*, $1\frac{3}{4}$ in. Frederic the Great, Bust, &c. "TE DUCE FREDERICO SEQUOR GALLIS ET AUSTRIACIS DEVICTIS, 1757" 2

287 William III, Bust and Mottoes, "RESTITUTORI HIBERNICE, 1691," Victory and Angels in sky, with coats of arms on shields, of various towns in Ireland, the King on horseback with English army, $1\frac{5}{8}$ in. George I, Bust and Mottoes, "SOCIORUM PROTECTOR," Naval Trophy, "Classe Hisp. deleta ad oras Sicilice, 1718," *splendid condition*, $1\frac{3}{4}$ in. 2

288 William III, Bust with Mottoes, "NUNC PLURIBUS IMPAR," Battle of La Hogue, "Glasse Gall. et Ang. et Holl. vict. et delet. May, 1692," $1\frac{5}{8}$ inches, also an inscription on edge, *rare and fine*. William III, Bust, &c., Lion tearing the Irish Wolf and Gallic Cock, with "SIC UNO PERIT UNIQUE DUOS," the Irish Rebellion, French and Irish routed, "Rebell. et Galli. prop. AGHRIM, 1691," $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. 2

289 "EXPEDITIO NAVALIS PRO LIBERTATE ANGLICE 1687," *in exergue*, Ships and boats with troops leaving Holland, above is "CONTRA INFANTEM PERDITIONIS" (Prince of Wales), *obv.* King William and female (allegorical of Great Britain) standing before an Altar with fire on it, a shield with arms of England, Scotland, Ireland hanging on a tree, &c., "DEO VINDICE JUSTITIA COMITE," 2 in. *rare*; Angel crowning a trident, "SPES ET VIRES NOSTIUM FRACTÆ," War trophies on ground, "Incensa Gallor Classe, his pari opes Americ, intercept," "AD VIGOS PORT GALLICICE 1702" 2

290 "CONSILIO CONCORDIA ET FORTITUDINE," Roman Warrior and female join hands over altar fire, another female behind, *rev.* Assembly of the Gods on Mount Olympus, Treaty at the Hague, 1691. King William 3rd—Anna Regina, Bust, &c., "CONCORDIA ET VIRTUTE," and "Taisnières Gallis Devictis Ang. 31, 1709," Battle 2

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291 Spanish Armada Medal, *silver*, oval, within a handsome beaded border, *obv.* splendid Bust in high relief of Queen Elizabeth, in lace collars, gold chain and jewels; *rev.* the Ark upon the Flood, "SEVAS TRANQUILLA PER UNDAS," with "Elizabeth, D.G. Anglice et HIB. Reg." *Vide Medallic History, pl. 7, 5, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ ins. by 1 $\frac{7}{8}$, very heavy, rare and valuable* 1

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292 "CHRISTOPHORUS ALBEMARLICE DUX Jamaicae Loc. Ten. Gen. et Gub. Gen." *rev.* Neptune with trident reclining on shore, ships in distance, "EX AQUA OMNIA," Christopher, Duke of Albemarle, was son of the famous General Monk; in 1687 he was appointed Governor-General of Jamaica; he was a chief promoter of Capt. Phipp's famous scheme of fishing for a Spanish wreck off Hispaniola, by which £300,000 in silver was recovered from bottom of sea, where it had been for 40 years; this medal refers to this exploit by which he got for his share, £90,000, *beautiful medal, in mint state, 1 $\frac{7}{8}$ in. very rare.* Anna Regina, Bust, &c. "PUGNA EQUESTRIS," Cavalry Action, with "Hispanis ad Almenaram, vict. Jul. 16. 1710, 1 $\frac{7}{8}$ in." 2

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293 Duke of Marlborough and Prince Eugene, Busts facing each other, with "PIACULA TEMERITATIS GALLICÆ." Anna Regina, Bust and Mottoes "GALLIS AD ALDENARD VICTIS, 30 JU. 1708," two nude figures bound to a pillar of Victory, with flags and trophies, *brilliant medal, mint state, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.* 2

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294 Alliance with France and Holland, Hand from Heaven holding a cord with shields of England, France and Holland, with "Rumpitur Haud Facile," *rev.* Spanish defeat, Ships of War, tossing on Sea, with "QUID ME PERSEQUERIS 1596," *vide Medallic Hist. IX. 3, rare.* Anna Regina, Bust and Mottoes "Barcelona taken from the French, May 1, 1806" 2

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295 Robert, Earl of Leicester, Governor of the Low Countries (in Latin), splendid Bust in high relief, *rev.* a shepherd's dog abandoning a flock of sheep, with "NON GREGEM, SED INGRATUS, INVITUS DESERO." (I unwillingly leave,

not my flock, but an ungrateful race); medal struck on the Earl abandoning the government of the Low Countries in 1587, *Medallic History VIII*, 1, 2 ins. very fine and rare 1

296 William III and Mary, Busts and Mottoes, &c., rev. Great Naval Battle (La Hogue), with legend "ASSERTA MARIS IMPERIUM GLORIA."; in exergue is "GALLORUM CLASSE DELETA, DIE $\frac{19}{20}$ Maii," splendid medal, by Smeltzing, in mint state, $2\frac{1}{4}$ ins. *Med. Hist.* 7, XII. Anna Regina, Bust and Mottoes, rev. "De Gall. et Bavad. Blenheim" (Battle of Blenheim), Britannia holding small god image before a bound captive soldier on field of battle, $1\frac{3}{4}$ in. 2

297 William III, Bust, armoured, with Motto around, rev. The Fleet in distance, Troops landing, who occupy the shore (TORBAY), the King raising up a figure "Justice," who is thrown upon the ground, with "TERRAS ASTREA REVISIT," on the edge is legend "IS TUA RECIPIT, NON ZAPIT IMPERIUM," splendid medal in "mint state," 2 ins., vide *Tindal & Rapin*, fig. 5, pl. 1. Anna Regina, Bust, &c., rev. Bombardment of Vigo by the Fleet, "AD VIGUM. OCT. 12. 1702."; in exergue "Capta et incensa Gall. et Hisp. Classe," $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. 2

298 William III and Queen, with Mottoes, rev. Female (allegorical of England) sitting under a tree covered with fruit, holding a cross, scales, &c., with "AUREA FLORIGERIS SUCCRESCUNT POMA ROSETIS," alluding to the House of Orange with England, &c.; in exergue is "SECURITAS BRITANNICE RESTITUTA, 1689," very fine medal in "mint state," $2\frac{1}{4}$ ins. (*Tindal & Rapin*, 2, pl. 2). Anna Regina, Bust and Mottoes, rev. Royal Arms, with 2 Angels holding Crown over, and "SEMPER EADEM," $1\frac{3}{8}$ in., fine 2

298* Dutch Medal to commemorate Lord Sandwich's attack on Bergen, and his defeat, obv. View of Bergen and Naval Engagement; rev. "ANNO 1665, DEN 10 AUGUSTI GENAAKTE DE GRAAF VAN ZANDWIGH, &C., &C." long

inscription in Dutch, with the letters in relief, *unpublished and very rare*, $2\frac{1}{4}$ ins. Carolus Rex II, Bust of King, with Mottoes, *rev.* Grand trophy of the Royal Arms, *splendid medal*, $2\frac{1}{8}$ ins. 2

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299 James Duke of York (afterwards King), Lord High Admiral of England (by Roettier), Bust of Duke in bold relief, long hair, armour and mantle, *rev.* Sea fight with Dutch under De Ruyter, 3rd June, 1665, Dutch lost 19 ships, legend "NEC MINOR IN TERRIS," *Med. Hist. XXIX, 2, exceedingly fine and rare medallions*, 3 ins. *very large and heavy* 1

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300 James II, and his Queen, Bust to right, *rev.* Ships of War and boats fishing up treasure from wreck of Spanish galleon, "SEMPER TIBI PENDEANT HAMUS," in Exergue is, "NAUFRAGA REPERTA, 1687." From this sunken ship off Hispaniola, in West Indies, about £300,000 of treasure was recovered in silver, *Med. Hist. XXIX, 4, in "mint state," very fine and rare*, $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches (by Bower); Taking of Namur, 1695, Hercules holding shields of William III and Louis XIV, with dragons, &c., at his feet, and "PROPINQUATORIBUS ORBIS," and "Testantur facta triumphhi" 2

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300A James, Duke of York (by J. Roettier), Bust of Duke to right, in armour and mantle, *rev.* Antique trophy of arms with Legend, "GENUS ANTIQUUM," and a Naval Engagement between the English and Dutch, *Med. Hist. XXIX, 4, in "mint state," very fine and rare*, $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches 1

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301 Charles II (by Roettier), Treaty with Spain, Bust of King to right, *rev.* Charles, in costume of Roman Emperor on pedestal, behind are merchant ships, "REDEANT COMMERCIA FLANDRIS," *Med. Hist. XXXI, 2, very fine and rare* 1

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302 Charles II, Bust and Mottoes (by Roettier), *rev.* the King as Roman Emperor, on sea shore, viewing a Naval Battle, "PRO TALIBUS AURIS," given as reward to naval officers for Victories at Sea, *a noble medal*, *Med. Hist. XXIX, 6, fine and rare*, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches 1

303 MICHAEL DE RUYTER (celebrated Dutch Admiral), by Müller, Bust, full face, in bold relief, above are two Tritons holding out a Naval Crown, *rev.* great sea fight between English and Dutch, 14th June, 1666, ships in high relief, "HIER. STRUCKT. HET. BRITSCH, &c., &c.," a long inscription, *Van Loon II*, 527, *embossed, very fine and rare, with loop for suspension*, 3 inches 1

304 "MICHAEL DE RUYTER PROVINCIIARUM CONFÆDERET, &c.," Bust of the Admiral, full face, in armour and mantle (by Adolfszoon), *rev.* great battle at sea between English and Dutch, for 14 consecutive days in June, 1666; English badly beaten, losing 23 ships and one Admiral, with "PUGNANDO," in ex. Ships in high relief, *Van Loon III*, 176, $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches, *very fine and very rare* 1

305 ADMIRAL MARTINUS VAN TROMP, Bust, full face, in armour and lace collar, &c., in bold relief, *rev.* English and Dutch fleets in action, 10th Aug., 1665, "VICTOR HOSTIUM FORTITER PRO PATRIA PUGNANDO OCCUBUIT," long inscription in Dutch, with loops for suspension, *Van Loon II*, 527, $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches, *very rare and very fine, by Van Ryswick* 1

306 "Royal National Institution for Preservation of Life from Shipwreck, 1824," *obv.* Splendid Bust of George IV (Patron of the Society), *rev.* 3 sailors in boat rescuing a man from drowning, "LET NOT THE DEEP SWALLOW ME UP," below, suspended by 2 silver chains, a small model of a boat, "PRESENTED TO RICHARD EDDY," *in original red morocco case, rare* 1

307 Peace of Ryswick, Bust of King William III, with usual titles, &c., *rev.* Britannia seated on ground, leaning on shield, on which are the crosses of England and Scotland; on her head a naval crown, in her hand a trident, above is "RESTITVTORI.," in ex. "BRITANNICE. MDCXCVII." *fine and rare, nearly 3 inches* 1

308 Three Medals from the celebrated "Napoleon Series," *in silver, very finely executed* 3

308A Four others 4

COMMEMORATIVE WAR MEDALS.

BRONZE.

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| / | / | 309 George IV, Bust as Prince Regent, 1813, "Seipsam constantia Europam exemplo"; Indian Mutiny, "Justice," Angel holding a Sepoy bound, and trampling on a tiger; the "Siege of Derry" Medal, with Bust of Walker, <i>finely executed</i> 3 | <i>Spink</i> |
| | 8 | 310 Gustavus III, King of Sweeden, "TAM MARTE QUAM MERCVRIO," Trophy of arms and figures; George Prince of Wales, Bust and motto, with "Britain victorious, Tyranny overthrown, Europe protected, Peace restored," groups of figures 2 | <i>Lambert</i> |
| / | 4 | 311 Balaclava, Sep. 2, 1854; Peace with Russia and Allied Powers, March 30, 1856; Fall of Sebastopol; the Allies give peace to Europe 4 | <i>— do</i> |
| / | 15 | 312 Pondicherry taken, Bust of George III; Britain triumphed, Hawke commanded, Bellisle, Nov. 20, 1759; "Porto-bello taken with 6 ships only by Admiral Vernon"; Carthagena taken by Admiral Vernon, Ap. 1741 4 | <i>Weller</i> |
| 3 | 5 | 313 Louis XVI parting from his family before execution, Busts of Louis and Marie Antoinette; LOUISBERG taken (Canada), 1758, Batteries and ships, <i>rev.</i> Grenadier and Sailor pointing to Canada on a globe 2 | <i>Lincoln</i> |
| / | | 314 Lord Howe, Bust, <i>rev.</i> Great Naval Battle, "NON SORTES, SED VIRTUTE, JUNE 1, 1794"; MARQUIS CORNWALLIS, Bust, <i>rev.</i> Tippoo Sultan's children given as hostages, 1793 2 | <i>Spink</i> |
| / | 3 | 315 George II, Bust and Mottoes, <i>rev.</i> "PRÆSTAT COMPONERE," Neptune riding on sea chariot, allegorical of Treaty of Vienna, 1731; GEORGE I, Bust and Mottoes, <i>rev.</i> George I pointing to Globe, "PASSAROVITZ, 1718" 2 | <i>Lambert</i> |
| / | / | 316 George I, Bust and Mottoes, <i>rev.</i> Troops fleeing before female with sword; "PERJURII ULTRIX," Dunblane, 13th Nov. 1715, Bust of Sir Sydney Smith, K.S., <i>rev.</i> nude Figure holding mural crown on shield against a palm tree, City of Acre in distance; "SIEGE RAISED 20TH MAY, 1799," Duke of Wellington, Bust, <i>rev.</i> "Entered Madrid, Aug. 12, 1812" 3 | <i>Spink</i> |

- 317 George III, Bust and Mottoes, *rev.* Angel of Peace burning war trophies and arms, and holding olive branch (*by Küchler*); Duke of Wellington, Bust, &c. *rev.* "Assaye, Vimiera, &c." and trophy of arms; Duke of Cumberland, Bust in armour, *rev.* nude Warrior and female with spear, trampling on ground, "CULLODEN, 1746" 3
- 318 "Viscount Wellington," 1810, Bust, *rev.* Angel holding out wreath, standing on a rock; "George Prince of Wales," Bust, *rev.* "Britain victorious, Tyranny overthrown, Europe protected, Peace restored"; Treaty of Peace, signed at Paris May 30th, 1814, "This is the work of Jehovah, it is marvellous in our eyes," &c. 3
- 319 George I, Bust and Mottoes, *rev.* Trophy of Arms, Rebellion at Preston, 13th Nov. 1715, FIDES. MILITAS.; Duke of Wellington, Bust (*by Rouv*), *rev.* long Inscription of Achievements, in 36 lines 2
- 320 Sir Sydney Smith, Bust, 1805, *rev.* CŒUR. DE. LION.; Duke of Wellington, Bust, &c., *rev.* Helmet with war trophies in relief on it, by the celebrated *Pistrucchi*, "NOVA. CANTAMVR. TROPŒA. ANG. 1841," *fine and rare* 2
- 321 Duke of Wellington (*by Henning*), *rev.* Duke on horseback, leading troops into action; three Classic Figures hand in hand, with palm branches, commemorative of Peace of 1814; "Peterloo" (Manchester) Massacre Medal, Cavalry attacking and killing unarmed crowd of men and women at Peterloo, Manchester, Aug. 16, 1819, *rev.* an Inscription, *rare* 3
- 322 The "MUDIE SERIES" of Medals, illustrative of Wellington's Victories. Forty splendidly executed bronze Medals in two velvet lined trays, within handsome crimson morocco case, 12 by 9½ in. 40
- 323 The celebrated "NAPOLEON SERIES" of Medals. Complete set of about 120 finely executed Bronze Medals, similar to silver ones in lot 308, varying in size from 1 to 2 inches diameter, all descriptive of the chief Victories and Events connected with Napoleon's Career; *a fine and complete set of these medals is rarely to be met with, and is valuable* 120

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324 Lord Nelson, Bust, &c., *rev.* Naval Victory, Aug. 1, 1798, 2 inches; George I, VNICA. SALVS., *rev.* QVID. GRAVIVS. CAPTA. and Allegorical design, 2 inches; William III, full-length, IOVI. TONANTI., *rev.* Naval Bombardment, 1694, $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches; Anna Regina, Bust and Motto, *rev.* Duke of Marlborough on horseback, Capture of Bonn on the Rhine, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches 4

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325 Anna Regina, Bust, *rev.* Allegorical, VALLO. GALLORVM. DIRVTO., $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches; Anna Regina, Bust, *rev.* Allegorical of BLENHEIM, 1704, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches; George III, Bust in armour, *rev.* "Calonesus capta, Ju. 7, 1761," $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches; Female, Allegorical, with "England's perseverance dethroned Buonaparte," *rev.* "BETHNAL GREEN VOLUNTEERS, Lt.-Colonel Carrick, 1803 to 1814," and inscription, 2 inches 4

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326 Britannia, Allegorical, "We acknowledge thy Bounty," *rev.* "To commemorate the peace concluded," Cornucopia and laurels. Anna Regina, Bust, &c., *rev.* "CLASSE GALL. FUG." Britannia dispersing war ships, 14 March 1708, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. Anna Regina, Bust, *rev.* Trophy of arms on pedestal, "Inspectant Gall. Cent. mill. 1710," $1\frac{7}{8}$ in. General Wolfe, Bust, *rev.* Trophy of arms, "QUEBEC, SEP. 13, 1759," $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. 4

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327 Anna Regina, Bust, *rev.* Allegorical "Vallo Gallorum superato et Buchemio capto 1711," $1\frac{3}{4}$ in. Anna Regina, Bust, *rev.* Allegorical "Calpe expug. et Gall. vict. 1704," $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. Anna Regina, Bust, *rev.* Britannia, Allegorical, "TORNATO EXPUGNATO 1709, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. Duke of Marlborough, Bust, *rev.* Angel allegorical, "UBI ADERAT IBI VICTORIA," $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. 4

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328 Anna Regina, Bust, *rev.* Cavalry Action "PUGNA EQUESTRIS," Almenara (in Spain), 16 July, 1710, 2 ins. Duke of York, Bust, *rev.* Rock of Gibraltar, with "Taken by Sir Geo. Rooke, 1704," $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. Marquis Cornwallis, Bust, *rev.* Britannia allegorical "Treaty of Peace, 1805," $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. Anna Regina, Bust, *rev.* Angel, allegorical, "INSULÆ CAPTÆ 1708," $1\frac{3}{4}$ in. 4

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329 Admiral Lord Duncan, Bust, *rev.* Sailor nailing colours to mast head. Victory of Oct. 11, 1797, 2 inches. Allegorical, Angel, "Maritime Justice and British Valour." Medallions of Nelson and Sir Hyde Parker, *rev.* Defeat of Danish Fleet, March 20, Anna Regina, Bust, &c., *rev.* Battle of Taisnières, Aug. 31, 1709, CONCORDIA. ET. VIRTUTE., 1 $\frac{7}{8}$ inches. Frederic the Great, Lissa and Breslau, 1757, *rev.* Battle of Rosbach, Nov. 5, 1757 4

330 Battle of Minden, Allegorical, "Concord of the Allies, Aug. 1, 1759," 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Lord Camperdown, Bust, &c., *rev.* BRITANNIA. TRIUMPHANT., Dutch Fleet defeated, Oct. 11, 1795. Admiral Lord Howe, Bust, *rev.* Naval Review, "French Fleet defeated, 7 guns taken, June 1, 1794," 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Admiral Sir John Warren, Bust, &c., *rev.* Naval Engagement, Brest squadron defeated off Tory Island, Coast of Ireland, Oct. 12, 1792, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches 4

331 Anna Regina, Bust, &c., *rev.* Angel flying over a fortified town, 1709, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Admiral Lord Nelson, Bust, &c., *rev.* Naval Engagement, "French Fleet defeated, Aug. 1, 1798," 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Anna Regina, Bust, &c., *rev.* Capture of Vigo (Spain), Oct. 12, 1702. Montreal (Canada) taken, 1760, *rev.* "Conquest of Canada," allegorical (*Silver*) 4

332 Anna Regina, Bust, &c., *rev.* Angel, allegorical, capture of Balearic Islands, 1708; Anna Regina, Bust, &c., *rev.* "CAPTIS COLONIA TRAJANA, &c. 1702;" Terrestrial Globe and Anchor, "SUB HOC SIGNO VINCES," *rev.* Pyramids, &c., "Victory of the Nile, Aug. 1, 1798;" Anna Regina, Bust, &c., *rev.* Allegorical, "Flanders and Brabant, 12th May, 1706" 4

333 Battle of Inkerman, Desperate fight, *rev.* List of regiments engaged, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches; Earl St. Vincent, Bust, &c., *rev.* Allegorical, "Valour rewarded," Feby. 14, 1797; Battle of CULLODEN, Duke of Cumberland, Bust, &c., allegorical, 1714; Britannia, Bust of, "Goree, taken 1758," with Angel of Victory, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch 4

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334 King of Sicily, Bust, &c., *rev.* Naples, Vesuvius, &c., ship of war, angel over, and long inscription, $1\frac{7}{8}$ inch, *fine*; Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette, Busts, *rev.* Their execution, Place de la Concorde, 21 Jany. 1793, 2 inches, *fine*; Earl Howe, Bust, *rev.* Naval battle, "Glorious 1st June, 1794" (*Gilt*) 3

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APPENDIX,

Containing Notes and Details referring to the Lives and Services of Recipients of some of the Medals and Orders in this Collection.

Lot 16.--BATTLE OF ALBUERA, was one of the most sanguinary ever fought. The 29th Regt. had only 96 men, 2 captains, and a few subalterns remaining out of the whole regiment; the 57th Regt. had but a few more, and was commanded out of action by the Adjutant; the 1st Batt. 48th Regt. suffered in like manner; the loss of 23rd Welsh Fusiliers was so great that Capt. Stainforth's Company was commanded at close of action by Corporal Thos. Robinson. There were no colours lost; no prisoners made. Every Field Officer of the Brigade was either killed or wounded, so that at close of action the Brigade remained in command of a Captain of 48th Regt.; and singular enough, *he* was a Frenchman (Cemetière). During the battle the Fusilier Brigade, consisting of the two Batts. of 7th and 23rd Foot, particularly distinguished itself. Sir Wm. Napier, the distinguished historian of the Peninsula War, finishes a magnificent description of this battle with the following words:—"There the French Reserve, mixing with the struggling multitude, endeavoured to sustain the fight; the mighty mass gave way, and like a loosened cliff went headlong down the steep. The rain flowed after in streams, discoloured with blood, and 1,500 unwounded men, the remnant of 6,000 unconquerable British soldiers, stood triumphant on the fatal hill." It was observed during this bloody battle that the British dead, particularly the 57th Regt., were lying, as they fought, *in ranks*, and every wound was in the front. This corps here gained the name of the "Die-hards."

Lot 28.—JOSEPH SIMMS "was born in 1784, at Royton, in Lancashire, At age of 21, he enlisted in the Artillery as a driver, but his father Peter Simms, not approving, bought him out; but being determined to be a soldier, he enlisted again, in the 6th Foot (then called the "Saucy Sixth.") He served through the Peninsula War, and was present at battles of Roleia, Vimiera, Corunna, *Albuera*, Badajoz, Salamanca, Pyrenees, Vittoria, and Orthes, though, very curiously, his medal was only furnished with four clasps!! when he was, of course, entitled to nine. *These anomalies, however, appear to have happened not unfrequently in the distribution of the War Medal!* He also served in Canada, under

General Drummond, and was at storming of Fort Airey, above Niagara Falls. He returned with his regiment to Europe, when news arrived of the escape of Buonaparte from Elba, and landed at Antwerp, too late to share in Battle of Waterloo. He was subsequently sent to India, where he served for several years. In 1828 he was discharged with pension of 15*d.* a day. He was in the Army nearly 24 years. *At the battle of Corunna he was an eye witness of the death of Sir John Moore, and his own description of the battle was as follows:—*“News came among us that the Spaniards had turned round against us, and that the French, more than double our own number, were let in upon us, and were bound to drive us into the sea; but, however, the order came, ‘Right about and charge bayonets.’ We did so; this was about two o’clock in afternoon. Lieut.-Gen. Sir David Baird commanded the Division, and he lost an arm. I was within ten yards of Gen.-in-Chief Sir John Moore when he fell from his horse, mortally wounded by a cannon ball. Lieut.-Gen. Sir John Hope came galloping up, and I heard these words: ‘Moore,’ says he, ‘is it mortal?’ ‘It is mortal,’ replied Moore; he was carried away, and soon afterwards expired. Nothing daunted by the loss of our brave commander, we fought desperately, because we knew it was ‘lives a piece lads, death or glory.’ It was a glorious tustle when we got our bayonets in full play; the French were so closely packed together that they had not room to fight, and we probed forward, and mowed our way. It was a fine sport to see those Frenchmen jump and scramble on each other’s backs to get away, and they presented many a plump ‘nether end,’ that was a rare target for bayonet practice; we let the enemy see that we could advance, as well as retreat, when the word of command was given, for we repulsed and drove the French back from Corunna far quicker than they came.” *The above particulars are copied from the “Oldham Chronicle,” of Dec. 24th, 1875, which gives a long and detailed account of this old soldier and his family.*

Lot. 57.—SERJEANT BRAZELL. “During this short but arduous conflict, Captain Dunne had a hair-breadth escape. He had made a cut at one of the French riflemen, but struck short, the man being above the reach of his weapon; the Frenchman’s bayonet was within a few inches of Captain Dunne’s breast, and his finger near the trigger, when Serjeant Brazell rushing forwards, although he fell upon his face in making the lunge, buried his halberd in the Frenchman’s body, and rescued his officer from certain death.” (*Vide Battle of Busaco*). [And again.]

“On each side the breach was a 24 pounder, every discharge from which swept it with a raking fire. Major Thompson of the 74th (acting engineer) observing the destruction occasioned by these guns, ordered the few men near him, to storm the one on his left; the nearest men happened to be three of the 88th Regt., Serjt. Brazell (*who saved Capt. Dunne’s life at Busaco*), Kelly, and Swan. Beneath them and the gun was a deep retrenchment, which would have rendered it impossible for

them to reach it in time to anticipate its next fatal discharge, if they were encumbered with their firelocks ; without a moment's hesitation, they threw aside the heavier weapon, and armed only with their bayonets, leaped the interposing barrier, rushed up to the muzzle of the piece, and after a short but desperate combat (*in which Swan lost his arm by the stroke of a sabre*), put all the French gunners to death and silenced the gun. The troops on the breach were now safe from the havoc which had previously been so fatal to their comrades, and in half an hour the town was carried. (*Storming of Ciudad Rodrigo*).

Lot. 58.—JOHN SLATER. Part of a long extract from "Nottingham Review," December 16th, 1859. "DEATH OF A VETERAN." On the 9th inst., aged 75 years, Mr. John Slater, Greyhound Street. Mr. Slater was born at Ilkeston, Derbyshire, in 1784, and when 18 years old, enlisted for life into the 52nd Regt., with which, and the 69th Regt., and counting the two years service which every Waterloo man was allowed to reckon in his time for pension when discharged, he served for nearly 19 years. Was discharged 1st June, 1821, at Ayr, N.B., where he was stationed ; whence he came and settled at Nottingham. When the war medal was granted in 1848, Slater made his claim for 14 clasps, but only received 12, viz., Talavera, Busaco, F. D'Onor, C. Rodrigo, Badajoz, Salamanca, Vittoria, Pyrenees, Nivelle, Nive, Orthes, Toulouse, and as a Waterloo man he was awarded the Waterloo medal, &c., &c."

Lot 58.—Peninsula medal, 13 clasps, and Waterloo medal, both Thos. Hopkins, 32nd Foot. Major Whalley *guaranteed* its genuineness when it was sold. He bought the two originally in 1876 from a curiosity dealer in Birmingham (for 12s. 6d. and 7s. 6d. respectively), who bought them from the owner's family only a week previously for the value of old silver.

Lot 69.—Peninsula Medal, 14 clasps. Peter Marsh, 95th Foot. This medal was in the collection of Mr. Washington of Liverpool, when Capt. Greg bought it in 1861. It does not agree with the Medal Rolls at War Office, but is nevertheless genuine and exactly as when issued. When Marsh got his medal first, he found the clasps quite wrong, those of some other man having evidently been attached to the medal accidentally ; he therefore returned it to the War Office for correction. Eventually he got it back again rectified, and with its present arrangement of clasps. These mistakes were not unfrequent when the war medal was issued, in consequence of the immense number which had to be mounted and fitted with clasps, and doubtless the original entry in the books was sometimes not corrected when the medal itself had been, which will account for the occasional non-agreement of clasps with the Medal Rolls ; so Captain Greg was informed at the War Office when verifying some of his medals.

Lot 239A.—Gold Medal for Trafalgar. Summary of Services, &c. Admiral Sir Charles Bullen, K.C.B., K.H., &c., was born Sept. 10th, 1769, at Newcastle; cousin on his mother's side of Lord High Chancellor Eldon. Entered Royal Navy 16th Feb. 1779. Employed as midshipman in operations on American coast until July, 1781. Was appointed Lieutenant in the "Ramilies," 12th March, 1798, and present under Lord Howe at the actions of 28th and 29th May, and 1st June, 1794, as Lieutenant of the "Monmouth;" also at the Mutiny of the Nore, on which occasion his life was nearly sacrificed to the fury of the rebels. On October 10th, served at Battle of Camperdown. For his spirited conduct both in the "Active," and afterwards when he took possession of the "Delft," one of two 50 gun ships that had struck to the "Monmouth," and remained in her out of humanity to the wounded until the very moment of her going down, when he sprang into the sea and was providentially picked up, he was deservedly promoted to rank of Commander, Jan. 2nd, 1798. On June 3rd, 1800, was appointed to the "Wasp," 18 guns, in which he proceeded to the Coast of Guinea, where his important protection of Sierra Leone at a time when its existence as a British Colony was at stake, procured him "Post" commission dated 29th April, 1802. In 1803 he obtained temporary command of the "Minerve" frigate off Cherbourg, where he captured 23 French merchantmen, and detained a frigate of the largest class. On May 8th, 1804, was selected by Lord Northesk to be his Flag-captain in the "Britannia," 100 guns, off Brest. Captain Bullen's subsequent meritorious conduct under this officer at the Battle of Trafalgar was duly rewarded by the Gold Medal commemorative of the event. He brought home three of the prizes, and was paid off in June, 1806. After various services, he effected in 1809 the capture of island of Pomègue near Marseilles, and the destruction of Fort Riaux, mounting 14 guns, near Cape Croisette. On 23rd October, 1809, off Cape St. Sebastian, he signalled Lord Collingwood the information which led to pursuit by Admiral Sir Geo. Martin, and destruction of the two French line-of-battle ships "Robuste" and "Lion," and capture afterwards in Bay of Rosas of a convoy of three armed, and seven merchant, vessels; and in 1810 and 1811, until the fall of Sarragossa, was engaged with a squadron under his orders in a series of operations with the Spaniards on the coast of Catalonia, where he took the towns of St. Philon and Palamos, of which he destroyed the batteries. He also captured, at Cadaquès, 19 merchant vessels, and was severely wounded while serving on shore in a battery at Salva. In 1827 he was employed on coast of Africa, where he co-operated with Colonel Sutherland during the Ashantee War, and restored some 10,000 slaves to liberty. In 1830 he was made Superintendent of Pembroke Dockyard, and Captain of the "Royal Sovereign." Was advanced to rank of Rear Admiral 16th Jan., 1837. He

became Vice-Admiral 9th November, 1846. Was made a C.B. June 4th, 1815 ; a K.C.H. Jan. 13th, 1835. Received the honour of knighthood, Feb. 25th, 1835 ; was made a K.C.B., April 10th, 1839, and obtained the Good Service Pension July 12th, 1843.

Lot 239c. ORIGINAL DOCUMENT which accompanied Captain Sir Charles Bullen's medals.

[COPY.]

"By the Right Honourable Lord Viscount Nelson, K.B., Duke of Bronte in Sicily ; Knight Grand Cross of St. Ferdinand and of Merit ; Knight of the Order of the Crescent ; and of the Illustrious Order of St. Joachim ; Vice-Admiral of the White ; and Commander-in-chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels employed, and to be employed, on the Mediterranean Station.

"Pursuant to instructions from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty,

"You are hereby required and directed to put yourself under my command and follow and obey all such Signals, Orders, and Directions, as you shall from time to time receive from me for His Majesty's Service.

"Given under my hand on board the "Victory," at Sea,
this 26th day of September, 1805.

(Signed) "NELSON & BRONTE.

"To Charles Bullen, Esq., Captain of
His Majesty's Ship 'Britannia.'

"By command of the Admiral, John
Scott."

Lot 238.—FRANCIS PATTERSON. 4 clasps (Naval). Captain Greg purchased this medal from a friend of Patterson's son who gave him a sketch of his father's life, and showed a paragraph from the "*Limerick Examiner of December, 1859*, giving a "full and true account" of the old sailor's exploits and death, at the age of 101 years in Francis Street, Limerick. Patterson said that though his father was only granted clasps for *four* engagements, that he was *entitled to many more*, as he was *13 times in action*, having served on board the "Royal Sovereign" under Collingwood at Trafalgar, for which he had Boulton's Bronze Medal (*which is in this collection, see lot 194*). He served on 14th March, 1795, on board the "St. George," under Admiral Sir Hyde Parker, in his action with the French Fleet, and capture of two ships ; and in the "Canopus," at St. Domingo, &c., &c. On receiving his medal from the Admiralty Office, he was so much annoyed at the omission of "NILE" and "TRAFALGAR" from the clasps, that he flung it down, and so marked the edge of the rim (*which is otherwise uninjured*) &c. . . *Extract from Limerick Examiner.*" "Dec. 23rd, 1859. Longevity—On Thursday last in Michael Street, died Mr. Francis Patterson at the advanced age

of 101 *years*. He had been in early life a woolcomber by trade, and although a married man, and a father at the time, he was "PRESSED" into the service in 1793, and served under Nelson, and was present at "Copenhagen," the "Nile," and all the other heavy naval engagements during the French war. After 22 years active service he was discharged in Nov. 1818. He was only once wounded, and that happened at the battle of "Plattsburgh," in North America, in 1813. He was a remarkably small-sized, handy, active man, led a good regular life, and was quiet and inoffensive, a favourite with every one, and temperate to the last.

SERVICES OF COMMANDER MAGIN, R.N.

Lot 222.—JOSEPH MAGIN was born in 1786, entered the Navy 30th April, 1800, as 1st Class Volunteer on board the "Princess Royal," 98, Captain Russell; joined the "Seagull," 18, as midshipman, in 1803. Took part in a running fight of 12 hours. Removing in Dec. 1804, to the "Amphion," 32, Capt. Sutton. Mr. Magin was on board that frigate when, in Nov. 1805, she effected the defeat, notwithstanding that she was simultaneously opposed by the fire of an immense Battery of a Division of about 30 Spanish gunboats, which had come out of Algèiras in the hope of capturing a British convoy. On the 25th Sept. 1806, he was in the "Repulse," 74, Capt. Honourable A. K. Legge, and witnessed the capture of "Le President," French frigate; and in Feb. 1807, he was in same ship at passage of the Dardanelles. On the occasion of the attack made upon the Turkish Squadron at Point Pesquines. Mr. Magin volunteered and proceeded with two boats under Lieut. Kidd for the purpose setting fire to the Admiral's ship. During the stay of the party between decks, the boats, owing to the blaze which had speedily resulted from their exertions, were obliged to put off, in consequence of which the lieutenant and his comrades were compelled to jump overboard, and were picked up when the ship exploded. On his arrival home, in consequence of a wound, he was presented by the "Patriotic Society" with a gratuity of £20. He was promoted to a lieutenancy while serving on the "Atlas," 74 guns, flagship of Rear-Admiral Purvis. He commanded the boats at the cutting out of a vessel from under a very severe fire of the enemy's Batteries at Étapes. He co-operated in the reduction of Java, on board the "Scorpion," 74 guns, flagship of Honourable Robt. Stopford, &c., &c. Medal, with clasp for Java. (*Vide O'Byrne's Naval Biography.*)

Lot 205.—POTOMAC, AUG. 27TH, 1814. (W. H. Dixon, Lieutenant.) This officer was born 12th Aug., 1786; entered Royal Navy 9th Feb., 1799, on board the "Stag," 32 guns, Capt. Yorke, employed as a cruiser in Bay of Biscay; afterwards became Midshipman in the "Canada," 74, until May, 1802; became Lieutenant 25th May, 1807, in the

“Challenger,” Capt. Rider ; afterwards as 1st Lieutenant, in 1813, to the “Devastation.” After the expedition to Walcheren, Lieutenant Dixon, 10th July, 1811, took command of a boat from the “Helder,” and cut out four Danish vessels from under the protection of a six gun battery and two gun-boats, in Kioge Bay. When in the “Britomart,” was recommended for promotion for his conduct in similarly capturing, off Heligoland, with three boats under his orders, the French Privateer “L'Eole,” 14 guns, 17th July, 1812. In course of following month he commanded a boat in an attack on Batteries at Spikeroog, and at cutting out of two vessels from beneath the protection of 20 gun-boats in River Ems. On being appointed to the “Devastation,” Lieutenant Dixon sailed for North America, where, among other Chesapeake operations, he was present in Aug. 1814, at storming of Fort Washington, and capitulation of Alexandria. Lieutenant Dixon was invalided home Sept. 1814, and afterwards employed till May, 1828, as Assistant-Superintendent at Sandgate Creek. Was afterwards put in command of Semaphore Station at Kingston, where he was still in year 1849. (*Vide O'Byrne's Naval Biography.*)

Lot 236A.—Three Clasps: “GUT OF GIBRALTAR, 12TH JULY, 1801,” “ST. DOMINGO,” “NASSAU, 22ND MARCH, 1808.”—(Thos. Jackson, Midshipman), and Acting-Lieutenant at St. Domingo, on the “Superb.” Lieutenant Thos. Jackson entered the Royal Navy, March, 1800, on the “Marlborough,” 74 guns ; afterwards on “Superb,” 74, assisting in Sir J. Saumarez's Action, July 12, 1801, in Nelson's pursuit of combined Fleets to West Indies ; and in Sir J. Duckworth's Action off St. Domingo, Feb. 6, 1806, when he was wounded, and in Copenhagen Expedition. He then became Acting-Lieutenant in “NASSAU,” 64 guns, which ship, on being extricated from the ice in which she had been blocked up all winter, effected, in company with the “Stately,” 64 guns, the destruction, March, 1808, of Danish ship, “Prindtz Christian,” after a running fight of great obstinacy, the “Nassau” sustaining heavy loss, &c., &c. (*Vide Naval Biographical Dictionary.*)

THE GOLD MEDAL AND CHAIN WITH THE ORDER OF MARIA THERESA.

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Extracts from the “Historical Records of the 15th Light Dragoons.”

“The Regiment formed part of the covering army during the siege of Landrécies, and occupied for several days an out-post beyond the river Selle. On the 23rd of April it advanced from St. Hilaire with two

squadrons of Austrian Hussars of Leopold, under Gen. Otto, to reconnoitre the enemy, who was reported to be in force at the Camp-de-César, near Cambray, to have driven the Hessian vedettes from the Selle, and to have intercepted the Emperor of Germany between Valenciennes and Catillon, on his way from Brussels to join the army. The French being found in force at Villiers-en-Couché, ten additional squadrons were sent from the Duke of York's army to reinforce General Otto. . . . Early on following morning two squadrons of the 15th, under Major Aylett, mustering about 186 men, and 120 of 'Leopold' Hussars, led by General Baron Sentheresky, swept along the valley of the Selle, followed at some distance by two squadrons of Cuirassiers, the 'Blues,' 1st Dragoon Guards, Royal Dragoons, and 11th Light Dragoons; the whole under the orders of General Otto. About seven o'clock they arrived at an extensive dwarf wood which lay in front of their right; a few skirmishers penetrated among the trees, and drove off a party of French Chasseurs-à-Cheval and Hussars, who made a precipitate retreat towards their main body of about 10,000 men (as was afterwards verified); but the artillery and infantry of this corps-d'armée was masked by a line of cavalry, which threw its right on the village of Villiers-en-Couché, and covered itself by a cloud of skirmishers. The Allied detachment felt itself to be committed to a desperate conflict with the force in view, for no sign of the supporting column was perceptible; by some mistake of orders it had pursued a wrong direction. General Otto halted the little handful only at present at his disposal, and, calling to the commanding officers, told them that they had advanced too far to retreat; that the attempt would be *death* with *dishonour*: the attack, perhaps *death*, but with *glory*; that the Emperor's safety depended on their courage and success to rescue him; that they must not embarrass themselves with prisoners after the charge, their numbers being too few; and concluded a few animating sentences with the words, 'Yesterday was the Feast of St. George; St. George and Victory!' The enthusiasm of the old warrior communicated itself to all. Those of the Austrians and English who, during the address, had collected round him, crossed their swords in token of a devoted pledge to sustain each other; and the squadrons shouted acclamations, 'We will save the Emperor!' ran through the ranks; and opposing numbers and all sense of danger vanished from the thought. It was a moment of intense interest, and a scene of glorious emotions. The order was given to advance; the 15th being directed to charge in front, and the Leopold Hussars to gain and turn the enemy's left flank. In vain the swarm of skirmishers attempted to check with a sharp galling fire; the proper distance gained at a swift trot, the charge was sounded; the French cavalry wheeled outwards and broke, exposing a line of infantry with cannon, which immediately opened their fire, and which proved fatal to many of the fugitives, who

were unable to clear away from the front ; but nothing could arrest the impetuous progress of the assailants. The infantry in line, of which the first rank kneeled, was ridden over ; an oblong square composed of six battalions, was broken and dispersed ; and a long line of cannon (fifty pieces), and ammunition waggons, presented but a momentary check to the pursuit and massacre. The Leopold Hussars, inspired by the same emulous feelings, had nobly done *their* duty, overthrown every impediment, and continued their career with all the energy and speed their weaker horses permitted ; never had there been displayed a more generous rivalry. . . . The results of this remarkable combat were, 1,200 men killed and wounded, several hundred of whom were of the Black Hussar Regt., three pieces of cannon retained in possession ; the dislodgement of all the French posts from the Selle, and the consequent safety of his Imperial Majesty. . . . During this charge of the two squadrons of the 15th Major Aylett was bayoneted through the body, Captain Ryan, Lient. Calcraft, Cornets Blount, *Butler* and *Wilson*, had their horses shot under them. Liet.-General Otto, who commanded the detachment, and witnessed this display of valour, signed an attestation of the foregoing memorable facts. Major General Sentheresky signed another to the same purport, which stated : ‘ This remarkable Action of the two Light Dragoon squadrons, encouraged by their brave Officers, who, despising the greatness of the danger, and the multitude of the enemy, gave to this astonishing affair an essential decision.’ Major General Prince Schwarzenberg signed a similar certificate, and added : ‘ The brave conduct of this courageous regiment was, on this occasion, more considerable, as the advance of the enemy might have caused the most fatal consequences, in respect of the journey of his Imperial Majesty from Valenciennes to Catillon.’ ‘ The Emperor being desirous of conferring a public mark of his particular esteem on the officers who had given such proof of bravery and resolution, and to perpetuate the remembrance of this Action, caused gold medals to be struck and forwarded to them. His Britannic Majesty’s permission for the Officers to bear the distinction thus conferred upon them was conveyed in a letter from the Adjutant-General of the Forces to Lord Dorchester, Colonel of the 15th Light Dragoons, dated May 1st, 1798, of which the following is a copy :—

“ ‘ MY LORD,—The Emperor of Germany having been pleased to present each of the officers of the 15th Regt., under your Lordship’s command, who distinguished themselves in so gallant a manner by their spirited attack upon the enemy, with a very inferior force, on the 24th April, 1794, near Cambray, a gold medal has been struck by his Imperial Majesty’s orders, on the occasion, as a particular mark of the sense he entertained of the signal service thereby rendered to the Allied army ; I have, therefore, the honour, by order of his Royal Highness the Com-

mander-in-Chief, to signify to your Lordship his Majesty's pleasure that the above-mentioned officers shall be permitted to wear the said medals constantly with their uniforms, as an honorary badge of their bravery in the field of action, and an inducement to all others to imitate, on every favourable occasion, their glorious example.

'I have, &c.,

'WM. FAWCETT, *Adjutant-General.*'"

[Again :]

"*Vienna, March 5, 1798.*

"SIR,—The Emperor remembers with satisfaction the distinguished proofs of valour, that you, Sir, and seven other officers of the 15th Light Dragoons, manifested on the 24th April, 1794, near Cambray. His Majesty regrets that the statutes of the Order of Maria Thèresa, confirmed by constant custom, do not allow the Cross of this Order, strictly national, to be conferred on officers so worthy of being decorated with it; but wishing, at the same time, to give you and your honourable companion-in-arms a public mark of his particular esteem, his Majesty has ordered a medal to be struck to perpetuate the remembrance of this brilliant Action, and has commanded me to offer you, in his name, *the only impressions which have been struck, except that which is placed in the Imperial cabinet at Vienna.*

"In fulfilling the intention of his Imperial Majesty, I beg you to accept for yourself, Sir, and to distribute to the other officers who, in the important affair of the 24th April, 1794, fought under your command, these medals, which for that purpose I have delivered to Captain Ryan. I have the honour to add the assurances of the consideration with which I have the honour to be, Sir, &c., &c.

"To Lieut.-Col. Aylett.

"LE BARON THUGUT."

Names of the officers of the 15th Light Dragoons engaged near Cambray, 24th April, 1794 :—

Major	...	...	...	<i>William Aylett.</i>
Captains	...	...	...	{ <i>Edward Pocklington.</i>
				{ <i>Edward Michael Ryan.</i>
				{ <i>Thos. Granby Calcraft.</i>
Lieutenants	...	...	...	{ <i>William Keir.</i>
				{ <i>Thos. Burrell Blount.</i>
				{ <i>EDWARD GERALD BUTLER.</i>
Cornets	...	...	...	{ <i>Robert Wilson.*</i>

* "Afterwards Lieut.-Gen. Sir Robert Wilson, Grand Cross of Red Eagle of Prussia, and of St. Anne of Russia; Knight Commander of Order of Maria Theresa, and of St. George of Russia; with which he was decorated on the field of battle, and the head of the Imperial Russian Guards, by the Emperor, with his own hands, after having had the Cross first put round his neck; Knight Commander of Tower and Sword of Portugal; Knight of the Turkish Crescent; Villiers-en-Couché Gold Medal; and Moscow Medal. (*Eight Orders and Decorations.*)

"This signal display of heroism on the part of the 15th Hussars made a lasting impression on the mind of the Emperor of Germany; and in year 1800, the following letter was received by Lieut.-Col. Aylett from Lord Minto, the British Envoy and Plenipotentiary at the Court of Vienna :—

"Vienna, Nov. 7th, 1800.

"Sir,—I have received from His Excellency Baron Thugut eight Crosses of the Order of Maria Theresa, which the Emperor has been pleased to confer on yourself and seven other officers of the 15th Light Dragoons, who distinguished themselves in a most gallant Action near Villiers-en-Couché, on the 24th Ap. 1794. His Imperial Majesty had already testified the high sense he entertained of the brilliant and important service which the Regiment performed on that occasion, by presenting the officers engaged with a medal struck for the purpose of commemorating that brilliant Action, and affording to those who achieved it a lasting testimony of his approbation and gratitude. It was deemed worthy at the time of the Cross of Maria Theresa, but at that period a doubt existed whether this Order could be conferred on foreigners; that difficulty being now removed, His Imperial Majesty avails himself with pleasure of the occasion to evince his high esteem for the Regiment, as well as his regard for the individuals, by investing with this Order of Merit, gentlemen who have proved themselves so worthy to wear it."

"In transmitting to you these Crosses, to be distributed to the Officers for whom they are destined, I cannot omit the opportunity of expressing the satisfaction I have experienced from the share which my situation here has afforded me in a transaction which, while it does honour to the liberality of His Imperial Majesty, and throws so much lustre on the Corps, and on those who are immediately concerned, reflects, at the same time, credit on the country to which they belong.—I have, &c., &c.,

"MINTO."

"King George III. was graciously pleased to give to the eight Officers of the Fifteenth, his royal license and permission to accept the rank of KNIGHT OF THE IMPERIAL ORDER OF MARIA THERESA,* and to wear the insignia of the Order; and the Royal authority was given for the Regiment to bear the words, 'VILLIERS-EN-COUCHÉ' on its guidons and appointments."

* "By the statutes of the Order all Knights are created BARONS OF THE EMPIRE: and the Emperor granted the British Knights, as Supporters, an Austrian Hussar of Leopold, and a soldier of the 15th Light Dragoons."

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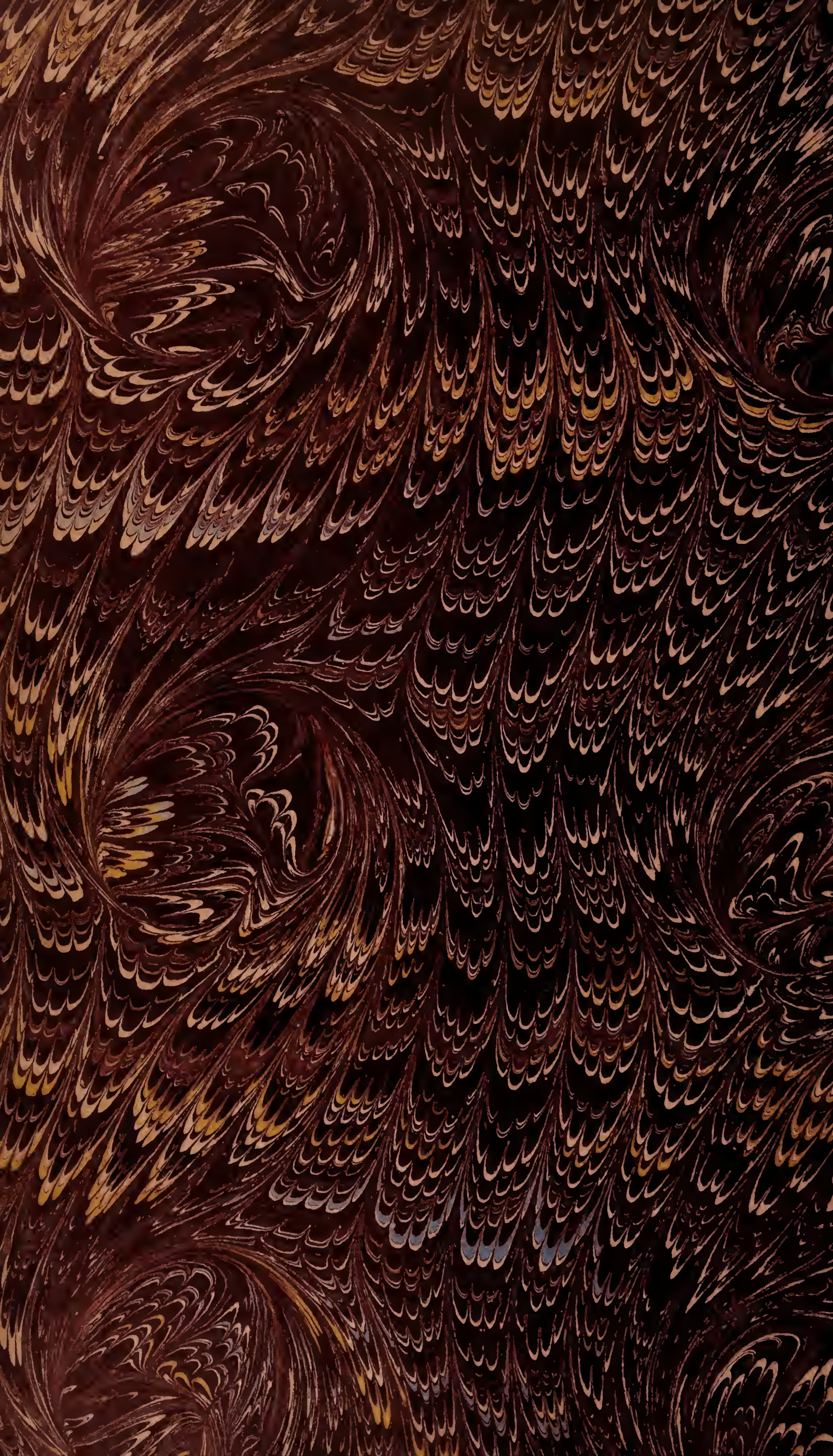
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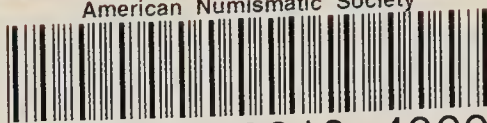
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